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### OTTAWA NOTES.

Hon. W. Ross Called to the Senate—  
Transfer of the Halifax & Yar-  
mouth Railway.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 27.—Hon. Wm. Ross,  
who represented Victoria, Nova Scotia,  
in the last parliament, and who was for  
a time minister of militia in the Mac-  
kenzie administration, has been called to  
the Senate. He was one of the most  
popular members of the House and has  
got a host of friends in Ottawa.

A Transfer.

At the King Edward, Toronto, yester-  
day the Halifax & Yarmouth railway  
was transferred to the Halifax & South-

western railway. The Halifax & Yar-  
mouth road is a fifty-mile line operating  
between Yarmouth and Barrington Pas-  
sage. It is controlled by Messrs. Brill  
& Fletcher, of Philadelphia. The  
Halifax & Southwestern is owned by  
Mackenzie & Mann, A. K. MacLean,  
M. P., Lunenburg, and W. B. Ross, of  
Halifax, represented the Brill &  
Fletcher interest, and Premier Murray,  
of Nova Scotia, was present, represent-  
ing the Nova Scotia government, when  
the negotiations were going on.

New Company.

Jas. A. Smart, ex-deputy minister of  
the interior, has been incorporated as the  
James A. Smart Company, to do busi-  
ness as passenger booking agents, ad-  
vance money to immigrants, deal in real  
estate, etc., with proposed capital of  
\$20,000.

## ROJESTVENSKY IS IN STRAITS OF KOREA

Vessels Sighted Off The Taushima Islands  
--Russians Convinced Admiral Will  
Do His Best To Find Togo.

(Associated Press.)

Advises from various sources to-day  
point to the probability of an early bat-  
tle between the Russian and Japanese  
fleets.

The Tokio dispatch reporting the pres-  
ence of Russian warships off Tsu  
Islands, in the Straits of Korea, indi-  
cates that the Russian admiral has divided  
his fleet, as authentic dispatches to the  
Associated Press, confirmed by ad-  
vices received in Washington, show that  
some Russian vessels are still near  
Shanghai.

It is probable that Rojestvensky has  
detached his auxiliaries, supply vessels,  
unarmoured ships and others, unfit for  
battle, and proceeded northward with his  
main fighting force.

Whether it is his intention to force  
Togo to accept battle or whether his  
object is to reach Vladivostok the dis-  
patches do not make clear.

Togo's whereabouts is not known.

### RUSSIANS IN THE STRAITS OF KOREA.

Tokio, May 27.—4.30 p.m.—Vice-Ad-  
miral Rojestvensky's fleet has been sighted  
off Taushima Islands, in the Straits of  
Korea.

### ANOTHER REPORT REGARDING FLEET.

Nagasaki, May 27.—Noon.—It is re-  
ported that a Russian fleet is passing  
Tsu Island in the Straits of Korea.

### RUSSIAN CAPITAL ANXIOUS FOR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—The tension  
in naval circles is very great.

News of the meeting of the Russian  
and Japanese fleets is expected hourly.

The dispatch from Tokio to the Asso-  
ciated Press, saying it was rumored that  
the fleets have been already engaged in  
the Straits of Korea, aroused intense in-  
terest at the admiralty, but nothing con-  
firmatory had been received there up to  
the time this dispatch was filed. The ma-  
jority of the officers were inclined to  
doubt the accuracy of the Tokio report,  
believing that Rojestvensky, with his  
fighting ships, is heading northward for  
an eastern port of Japan.

Others, on the contrary, considered it  
quite likely that Rojestvensky, after  
passing out into the Pacific, doubled  
back through the Luchu Islands, and will  
take the straightest course for Vlad-  
vostok.

Rojestvensky, they point out, is a be-  
liever in strategy and mystification, and  
his cruise in the Pacific may have been  
only to avoid the danger of mines and  
torpedo boat attacks in the shal-  
low waters of the Straits of For-  
mosa, but to deceive the Japan-  
ese into the belief that his ob-  
jective was either the Tzushima or Laper-  
ous Straits, while in reality he changed  
his course and headed for the Straits of  
Korea.

As a matter of fact Rojestvensky  
seems to have mystified his own admir-  
alty as much as the Japanese. Upon one  
hand the appearance of Russian colliers  
and converted cruisers off Shanghai is  
taken as confirmatory of the theory that  
Rojestvensky's fighting division headed  
northward after circling the island of  
Formosa, and on the other the presence  
of colliers and converted cruisers off  
Shanghai is regarded as a blind to con-  
fuse the Japanese.

The orders sent to Japan merchant ves-  
sels at Chefoo to await instructions be-  
fore sailing are considered to strengthen  
the former view, indicating that Admiral  
Togo received information that Rojest-  
vensky had altered his course, and there-  
upon ordered all the Japanese merchant-  
men to remain in port.

### RUMOR PUTS RUSSIANS IN GOOD HUMOR.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—3 p.m.—  
There was great rejoicing here on re-  
ceipt of the Associated Press dispatch  
from Tokio announcing that Admiral  
Rojestvensky had been sighted off the  
Tsu Islands, Straits of Korea.

Many people believe Rojestvensky has  
already met and defeated Admiral Togo,  
while others hold that he has eluded the  
Japanese admiral, and that it will be a  
stern chase for Vladivostok.

The fact that to-day is a general hol-  
iday, the anniversary of the Emperor's  
coronation, is considered a happy augury.

The city, which is gayly decorated, is  
full of rumors of a Russian victory.

### ADMIRALTY DEPENDS ON JAPS FOR NEWS.

St. Petersburg, May 27, 5.25 p.m.—  
During the afternoon the newspapers

got out extras, which were eagerly pur-  
chased by the holiday crowds in the  
parks and on the boulevards, and the  
admiralty was soon besieged with in-  
quiries for news. But the staff had none  
to offer.

It was reiterated to the Associated  
Press at 5 o'clock that the admiralty  
had received nothing beyond the news  
dispatches from Tokio, explaining that  
the staff here is entirely dependent on  
the Japanese advices, and can expect  
nothing from their own sources here  
until Admiral Rojestvensky reached  
Vladivostok.

There was no concealment of the  
pleasure, however, with which the officers  
read the definite statement from  
Tokio that Rojestvensky was off the Tsu  
Islands.

### FIGHT MAY OCCUR WITHIN FEW DAYS.

New York, May 27.—The St. Peters-  
burg correspondent of the Times cables  
under date of Friday that the Russian  
fleet is believed to be in the Straits of  
Korea, and that the Japanese fleet is  
expected to arrive there within three or four days.

Whence the information comes he can-  
not divulge.

Naval circles generally are convinced  
that Rojestvensky will do his best to  
find Togo. This belief is based chiefly  
upon the knowledge of Rojestvensky's  
personal characteristics.

"I am authorized to deny the story of  
purchase of Argentine warships by Bul-  
garia for Russia," said the aforesaid  
high official.

### A LARGE FLEET SIGHTED ON WEDNESDAY.

Hongkong, May 27.—The British  
steamer Saint Kilda, which arrived here  
to-day from Kuchinotsu, Japan, reports  
having sighted early in the morning of  
Wednesday, May 24th, 45 Russian ves-  
sels, including battleships, cruisers, tor-  
pedo boat destroyers, colliers, a hospital  
ship and tug, 140 miles south southeast  
of the Saddle Islands. The Russians  
were stationary when first sighted, and  
most of the colliers were half empty.  
Subsequently the Russian vessels steamed  
away, heading in a northwesterly di-  
rection.

### SHIPS REPORTED NEAR SADDLE ISLANDS.

Washington, May 27.—Private advices  
received here of an entirely authentic  
nature report that more than twenty-  
one Russian vessels, including three battle-  
ships and three cruisers, are off Saddle  
Islands, which are 60 or 70 miles south-  
east of Shanghai.

Additional information reports that it  
is rumored a naval engagement has  
taken place.

### FLEET STEAMED TOWARDS STRAITS.

Saigon, Cochinchina, May 27.—Re-  
turning colliers report that Vice-Admiral  
Rojestvensky's fleet arrived off the Sad-  
dle Islands on May 24th and proceeded in  
the direction of the Straits of Korea.

### COLLISION BETWEEN DETACHED PARTIES.

Tokio, May 27.—At 4.55 p.m.—Imper-  
ial headquarters made the following an-  
nouncement:

"On May 25th our cavalry in driving  
in a body of Russian cavalry northeast-  
ward occupied Hsiamiencheng, 18 miles  
north of Changtu.

"Otherwise, with the exception of small  
collisions between detached parties on  
both sides the situation is unchanged."

### JAPAN ORDERS ONE HUNDRED LOCOMOTIVES.

Glasgow, May 27.—The Japanese gov-  
ernment has ordered another hundred  
powerful locomotives from the North  
British locomotive combine.

### EN ROUTE TO CHICAGO.

Superintendent of Glasgow Tramway  
System Has Arrived at New York.

(Associated Press.)

New York, May 27.—James Dalrymple,  
superintendent of the city tramway sys-  
tem of Glasgow, Scotland, who comes  
here at the invitation of Mayor Dunne  
of Chicago, to advise in their experiment  
with municipal ownership, was a pas-  
senger on the Campana to-day.

Speaking of municipal ownership gener-  
ally, Mr. Dalrymple said:

"Glasgow controls its own gas, electric  
trams, water, markets, parks, bath-  
ing houses and telephone system.  
"The telephone is not so much of a  
success as we expected, however, as we  
are fighting the National Telephone Co.  
We believe that in time, however, we  
will get in better order."

### COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Preliminary Hearing of Charge Against  
J. D. Prentice—Defendant  
Released on Bail.

(Associated Press.)

Ashcroft, B. C., May 27.—The preli-  
minary hearing of the charge of aggra-  
vated assault against J. D. Prentice,  
which was postponed to give the de-  
fendant an opportunity to procure wit-  
nesses, concluded to-day. Prentice was  
committed for trial and released on  
\$1,500 bail. No witnesses were called.

### CRUISER FOUNDERED.

(Associated Press.)

Santiago de Chile, May 27.—The Chi-  
lian cruiser President Pinto has found-  
ered in the Gulf of Anoud, north of the  
Island of Chiloe, off the southern part  
of the coast of Chile. According to one  
report her commander, Captain White-  
side, committed suicide in despair. An-  
other version says he was drowned.

### STREET FIGHTING.

Chicago Police Again Called Out to  
Disperse Mob.

(Associated Press.)

Chicago, May 27.—Rioting was re-  
newed to-day near the retail shopping  
district. Missiles were thrown and a  
blockade formed at South Water and  
State streets.

Three wagons driven by non-union  
men became wedged between a number  
of heavy trucks at the corner. This  
blockade had been cleared when a trol-  
ley car blocked the way and missiles  
began to fly. A patrol wagon load of  
police dispersed the mob. Levy Mayer,  
attorney for the Employers' Association,  
left to-day for New York. It is be-  
lieved he has been summoned to New  
York to lay before the head officials of  
the express companies the strike con-  
ditions and suggest a line of campaign to  
be followed in the contest with the labor  
unions.

## AMERICANS ON EASTERN RAILWAY

PERE MARQUETTE CO.  
WILL FIGHT THE LAW

General Manager Thinks Government's  
Decision is Harsh—New Professor  
for Knox College.

(Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, Ont., May 27.—An order-  
in-council has been passed at Ottawa or-  
dering the deportation of all Pere Mar-  
quette railway officials who violated the  
alien labor law.

General Manager Cotter thinks "the  
Dominion government's decision very  
harsh and unnecessary, and refers to the  
large number of Canadians working in  
the United States. He also called atten-  
tion to the violation of the law by the  
Michigan Central, the Grand-Trunk and  
Wabash railways. The railway people  
will fight the law and appeal to Wash-  
ington, it is said.

### Fatally Injured.

Kingston, Ont., May 27.—Cuthbert  
Summers, of Lansdowne, has been ter-  
ribly and fatally injured by being drag-  
ged by a cow. A rope became entangled  
about his feet when the cow ran away,  
throwing Summers and dragging him.  
He was pounded against a fence and  
then pulled over his seeding machine.

### Fire at Brussels.

Brussels, Ont., May 27.—Fire yester-  
day destroyed the stables of the Ameri-  
can hotel. Scott's blacksmith shop,  
Adam's agricultural implement store,  
Rose's grist mill and adjacent buildings.  
The flames crossed the river and also  
destroyed Cober's large factory. The  
loss is placed at \$35,000; insurance un-  
known.

### New Professor.

Toronto, May 27.—A cable from Scot-  
land announces that Rev. H. A. A. Ken-  
dall, M. A., D.Sc., of Calander, Scot-  
land, has accepted the nomination to the  
chair of New Testament Literature and  
Exegesis in Knox College, made vacant  
by the death of Principal Caye in De-  
cember last.

### Assigns.

Toronto, May 27.—A. J. Stewart, Ltd.,  
confectioners, Adelaide and Dundas  
streets, have assigned with liabilities of  
\$55,000 and assets nominally the same.

### Candidate Selected.

London, Ont., May 27.—W. Gray, com-  
mercial traveller, who made a remark-  
able run for the House of Commons  
against Hon. C. S. Hyman last Novem-  
ber, was the unanimous choice of the  
Conservative convention last night to  
again oppose Hon. Mr. Hyman for re-  
election since his appointment as min-  
ister of public works. In November Mr.  
Gray reduced Hon. Mr. Hyman's ma-  
jority from 500 to 15.

### The Late Mr. Mackie's Estate.

Toronto, May 27.—It is estimated that  
the late Thomas Mackie, ex-M. P. for  
North Renfrew, who died on Sunday,  
left an estate of between \$700,000 and  
\$800,000, all of which, it is stated, is left  
to his widow. It will pay a tax of 5  
per cent. to the crown, but had his death  
occurred after royal assent had been  
given to the new Succession Duty Act,  
the extra 3 per cent. would have been  
charged, as all the property goes to one  
person. The treasury losses between  
\$25,000 and \$30,000, as the act is not  
retroactive.

## THE SITUATION AT NANAIMO MINE

Officials of Company Explain Position With  
Regard to Working of Eight-Hour Law--  
Proposals to Employees.

The Nanaimo Herald to-day says: In  
view of the most unsettled condition of  
affairs with regard to No. 1 mine in con-  
nection with the enforcement of the eight-  
hour day on June 1st, the Herald has  
been requested to publish the appended  
statements of President Howard and  
Manager Stockett, giving their side of the  
question, and does so, not only as a mat-  
ter of news in which every individual in  
Nanaimo is deeply interested, but also in  
the hope that full public discussion may  
aid in arriving at a solution of the diffi-  
culty.

As will be found below, both Mr.  
Howard and Mr. Stockett make very  
plain straightforward statements regard-  
ing the condition of work in the mine,  
and why it will be necessary to rearrange  
these conditions if the company is to be  
protected from the centrality of closing  
down the mine. As for the proposals of  
the company made to the men, it seems  
clear that the proposal for a horizontal  
reduction of all the men's wages is a far  
more serious handicap against the men  
than their alternative of going down at  
Protection shaft. The reduction, which  
the company has figured out, will be ne-  
cessary to compensate them for the loss  
of time under the new law, amounts prac-  
tically to 10 per cent., which is a serious  
reduction indeed, and would probably be  
regarded as utterly impossible by the  
men. The other proposal to utilize Pro-  
tection shaft to lower the men is per-  
haps not so serious as it does not involve  
any direct reduction in wages. The only  
serious question that can arise with re-  
lation to this is one of transportation.  
The number of men that would go down  
Protection shaft in such an event would  
probably be in the neighborhood of from  
280 to 300 and these men would have to  
be taken across and back every working  
day. The expense of doing this would  
have to be borne by the men, for while  
Mr. Stockett says he is perfectly willing  
to make any advantageous arrangements  
he can to have this done cheaply and  
promptly, he insists that the expense,  
whatever it amounts to, be borne by the  
men. Just what this will be is hard to  
say, and it is conceivable that if the men  
should row themselves over it would cost  
them nothing, but even with adequate  
arrangements for taking them over with  
tugboat and scow, it is certain that the  
expense would be very much less per  
man than the reduction. In handing the  
appended statement to the Herald, Mr.  
Stockett explains that he does so that  
all the men may be fully informed of  
where they are, and be able to act intelli-  
gently. The statements, he says, are  
the final results of weeks of careful in-  
vestigation of conditions and consultation  
between himself and Mr. Howard, and  
represent their last word with relation to  
the matter, and it either means, so far as  
they are concerned, acceptance of either  
one of the proposals or a close down of  
the shaft.

### Meeting To-night.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, May 27.—There are fears  
that to-night's mass meeting of miners  
to discuss the Western Fuel Company's  
ultimatum may result in a strike, as  
many of the men express themselves as  
opposed to accepting terms, as they claim  
that the company is exaggerating the in-  
convenience of the new amendment to  
the law. There is a great deal of anxiety  
among business men as to the outcome  
to-night.

### MUNICIPAL TOPICS.

Corporation Work to Be Undertaken—  
Plans For Rock Bay Bridge.

Next Monday evening's council meet-  
ing is expected to be of special interest  
for the reason that at it the report of the  
San Francisco waterworks expert, which  
recently arrived, will be read. Plans for  
the new Rock Bay bridge, which City  
Engineer J. J. Macdonald, now in hand, may  
also be presented. The Engineer Mill  
Company have requested the council to  
make the draw a little wider to facilitate  
the towing of logs through the structure,  
and in considering the plans it is possible  
the council will take this matter under  
advisement.

The bridge is one of the most im-  
portant undertakings which the city has  
now on hand. The sewer work appears  
to be at a standstill. No arrangement  
has yet been effected with the property  
holders through whose lots it will pass.  
Ald. Hanna looks on complacently. He  
says as soon as the other aldermen give  
up he will again endeavor to arrange for  
a basis of settlement, but he must have  
the matter in his own hands again before  
he can do anything.

The Quadra street cemetery will shortly  
be in the condition the council desired  
that it should be in. The surplus trees  
have been nearly all cut down. The sum  
of \$200 is to be expended in the work.  
Much permanent sidewalk improve-  
ment is on the taps and the first to be  
carried out will be on Johnson street  
where the curbing has already been laid  
preparatory for the other stages of the  
work.

The council has been asked to suspend  
operations around the new C. P. R.  
hotel, and to use the balance of the  
filling in material which the city has to  
supply for the surface later on.

In the matter of re-planting of streets  
the council has been asked to delay the  
further action until the corporation's  
right to extend Birdwick Walk through  
to Carr street has been established be-  
yond doubt. This right is now contested  
by certain property holders.

According to Science, the Danish govern-  
ment has issued a stamp bearing the head  
of the late Professor Finson, with the ob-  
ject of placing within reach of the poorer  
classes a means of subscribing to the na-  
tional monument by which it is proposed to  
commemorate the work of the Danish in-  
vestigator.





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## TWO COMPANIES OF JAPS ANNihilATED

### STORY OF RAID BY MISTCHENKO'S COSSACKS

Company and Its Officers, Also Ten Machine Guns, Captured—Another Rumor of Sea Fight.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—News of a successful cavalry raid by Lieut.-General Mistchenko comes in the following dispatch from Lieut.-General Linevitch to the Emperor, dated May 25th:

"A cavalry detachment, commanded by Lieut.-General Mistchenko, composed of a portion of the south Caucasian brigade and Trans-Baikal Cossacks, while engaged on May 17th in repulsing the enemy to the southward, approached Simloutouchan.

"On May 18th the squadrons of the vanguard succeeded in reaching the Pakoman road, where they burned a store depot and destroyed the telegraph for a considerable distance. Large bands of Chinese bandits encountered by the detachment were partly annihilated and partly dispersed.

"On May 19th the main body arrived at the Pakoman-Shifuday road and found the heights south of Shifuday occupied by a large Japanese force, consisting of guards and infantry with machine guns. The Russians attacked and annihilated two Japanese companies and captured another company with all of its officers and ten machine guns.

"The Russians seized a road on the right bank of the Liao river and dispersed near Shifuday a transport train seven versts (four and two-fifths miles) long with rice, timed food and fruit, destroyed the telegraph line and took several prisoners and 100 horses.

"On the return journey the Russians dispersed several bands of Chinese bandits. The prisoners taken number five officers and 224 men."

officers and 224 men."

### THE ACTIVITY OF RUSSIAN CAVALRY.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—3.30 a.m.—The news of the successful raid by Lieut.-Gen. Mistchenko, as told in a dispatch from Lieut.-Gen. Linevitch to the Emperor, is a source of satisfaction to the military authorities, not only because of the resultant damage to Japanese supplies and communication, but owing to the fact that it is a manifestation of the activity of the Russian cavalry and an indication that growth of green fodder will permit the employment of the Russian superiority in horse to greater advantage in the preliminaries in the coming battle than was the case at Mukden.

### RUSSIANS IGNORE CHINESE ORDERS.

Shanghai, May 27.—The Russian war vessels which were off Saddle Islands last night. The Chinese authorities ordered the vessels of the Russian volunteer fleet, which were anchored off Woo Sung, to leave within 24 hours. The Russians have thus far entirely ignored the order.

### RUMORS OF FIGHT IN KOREAN STRAITS.

Tokio, May 27.—It is rumored here that the Japanese and Russian fleet, under Admiral Togo and Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky, have engaged in the Korean Straits.

### RUSSIANS DO NOT CREDIT REPORT.

St. Petersburg, May 27.—3.30 a.m.—While a flying raid of one or two companies of Russian cavalry was reported to have taken place in the Korean Straits, the Russian authorities are inclined to believe that any engagement of Rojstevsky's squadrons in an important sense has taken place, as reported from Shanghai. They prefer to assume that the unspecified Russian ships reported to be outside of Shanghai, like the six which entered the port of Woo Sung, are units of the transport fleet without special fighting value, and that perhaps they have been sent thither to confuse the scent for Togo's benefit.

A prominent naval strategist said to the Associated Press: "I don't know where Rojstevsky is at present, but wherever he is he may be sure that he has his entire fighting force well husbanded, and is not weakening his main squadron in the face of the enemy. I am inclined to believe that he is pursuing a course northward outside Japan."

"The ships whose arrival near Shanghai have been reported, are not even classed as so-called converted cruisers, but vessels which, flying the commercial flag, were usable for transport purposes when passing Singapore, and the mystic 17 vessels reported as being outside of Shanghai are probably colliers with perhaps a war vessel or two.

"It should not be surprising, however, if Rojstevsky detached several speedy liners, now converted cruisers, for a raid to the northward inside the Lachn islands in order to paralyze Japanese commerce and embarrass Togo while the Russian fighting squadron is pursuing its main objective."

The Russian morning press interviews with Vice-Admiral Rojstevsky's physician who claims that the admiral's kidney trouble was cured before he left for the Far East. In the interview letters are quoted from a cousin of Rojstevsky, who is a nurse on the hospital ship Orel, and who dined with the admiral every week, to the effect that that officer was in good health. The admiral himself, wrote from Saigon, saying that he was fatigued, but in no other way indicating that he was suffering from depression or from any mental breakdown.

## Where Men Get Hurt

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### FARMER'S SUICIDE.

Shot Himself With a Revolver—C. P. R. Will Build Branch Line.

Winnipeg, May 26.—George Convey, a farmer in the Gilbert Plains district, committed suicide yesterday by shooting himself with a revolver.

May Not Recover.

Angus Sparrow, a prominent citizen of Calgary, was thrown from his horse and trampled upon. He will not live.

Suicide.

Thomas Kingston, recently from Cork, Ireland, committed suicide at Calgary.

Going to Philippines.

The special train of American Senators and congressmen with Mr. Taff, secretary of war, who will visit the Canadian Rockies in connection with their trip across the continent on their way to the Philippines and Japan, left St. Paul this afternoon, and will be turned over to the C. P. R. at Port of tomorrow morning at 6 o'clock. A stop over will be made at Banff, where the Americans will visit the Canadian National Park.

Got Five Years.

George Andrews, who was tried at the Port Arthur assizes on the charge of shooting Engineer Towel with intent to murder, was found guilty and sentenced today to five years in Kingston.

Will Build Extension.

The Canadian Pacific railway will be extended from Winnipeg Beach 18 miles this summer in the direction of Gimli.

### BABY'S BATTLES.

"Baby's Battles" is the title of a valuable little book on the care of infants and young children, published by the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., which will be sent post free to any mother who asks for it. It tells you also something about Baby's Own Tablets, a medicine that cures all the minor ailments of infants and young children—a medicine praised by every mother who has used it. Mrs. Richard Smiley, Leonard, Ont., says: "We had a very sick baby in our house until we got Baby's Own Tablets. They were the first thing that did her any good, and I think were the means of saving her little one's life. I praise them to all mothers." All medicine dealers sell these Tablets, or you can get them at 25 cents a box by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### RIOTING RENEWED.

Several Fights in the Streets of Chicago—The Spread of the Strike.

Chicago, May 26.—Rioting broke out afresh today in the city streets, adjoining the passenger station of the Pennsylvania railway. The wagon of an express company, although protected by a policeman and a deputy sheriff, was attacked by a large crowd despite the fact that it bore one each side a large placard declaring that all people had been enjoined from interfering with the wagon by the federal court. The policeman displayed his revolver, but the crowd paid no attention to him. They rushed at the wagon, and, seizing the wheels, attempted to overturn it. A riot call brought from the Desplains street police station, four squadrons of police, and a large force of officers, who dispersed the crowd and arrested about forty of the most active in the disturbance.

The worst fight in the lumber district occurred at Twenty-Second street, adjoining Ashland avenue, where a crowd of men and boys had all through the morning hurled stones and clubs at every passing lumber wagon. Finally a wagon on which Police Officer Bagozki was a passenger, came along and the mob greeted it with the usual volley of stones. They also threatened to attack the driver and the situation was so serious that the officer, drawing his revolver, fired six shots at the crowd, which broke and fled in wild confusion. None of the bullets hit anybody.

This evening general rioting was prevalent throughout the lumber district and particularly in the territory near the intersection of Thirty-Fifth street and Centre avenue. The lumber wagons, returning from making deliveries, were attacked by crowds at every available opportunity. Large numbers of men, armed with clubs and slug-shots and bricks, accompanied by jeering women and excited children, filled the sidewalks along Centre avenue, Thirty-Fifth street, Loomis street and Archer avenue, awaiting the passage of wagons which were believed to be carrying lumber. At Archer avenue and Loomis street two trucks appeared with one policeman on each. They were immediately bombarded with bricks and stones and scores of air rifles were brought into play. A bullet from one of these weapons seriously wounded Police Officer James Fitzpatrick in the hand. The two policemen drawing their revolvers and fired over the heads of the rioters, holding them at bay until the drivers managed to reach their destination at the yards of the Bittenhouse & Embree Lumber Company.

The strike today spread in a small degree throughout the building trades. There were a number of instances where woodworkers refused to receive the material delivered by non-union teamsters and walked out. This move in every instance was made by the men as individuals only. No official action was taken by any of the trades unions looking to active sympathetic support of the teamsters' strike.

Several of the material trades have declared within the last twelve hours that there is no prospect, in their opinion, of any complete tie-up of the building trades by a strike of the men.

Major Dunne to-day, for the first time since the commencement of the teamsters' strike, declared that he knew of no contemplated plans for peace. The mayor talked as though he had abandoned hope of a settlement.

Ald. Deasey, chairman of the city council peace committee appointed a week ago, said to-night that he had practically ceased work as the committee could see no avenue in the controversy looking toward any adjustment of the differences between the teamsters and the employers.

**ST. MARGARET'S COLLEGE, TORONTO.**  
In the rapid progress of education in Canada institutions such as St. Margaret's College, Toronto, have come to fill an important and necessary place. St. Margaret's College, which is a residential Collegiate school for girls, has just issued a neatly printed, illustrated booklet replete with information regarding the school. The academic department gives instruction as far as complete preparation for university matriculation with honors. Arrangements are also made for those who wish to proceed with their studies as far as the second year of the university course in English, literature, Latin, Greek, French, German, Italian and Spanish. Each department is in charge of a university graduate of the highest academic and professional standing. The teachers of modern languages have had the advantage of European training. Courses in music, drawing, painting, needlework, scripture, domestic science and physical culture are provided. The staff of instructors in music and art is especially strong. The teachers are all artists in their several departments, many of them having studied under eminent masters in Europe.

The college is attractively situated in the finest residential part of Toronto. The classrooms, scene-built, especially for the work, and are not the rooms of a private dwelling house used for this purpose, and thus, as fully as possible, St. Margaret's College combines the advantages of a home and of a collegiate life.

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Not only of time, but comfort too, if you have a corn. Better try Putnam's Corn Extract and cure the corn. Painless and sure, acts in twenty-four hours. Use only Putnam's—its the best.

**FACING STARVATION.**  
Serious Condition of Affairs Reported From Eastern Siberia.

St. Petersburg, May 26.—The Rusky Slovo of Moscow today prints a dispatch from Vladivostok which indicates that the inhabitants of the whole maritime region of eastern Siberia, including the island of Sakhalien and Kamchatka peninsula are facing starvation, on account of the situation produced by the war.

Word has been brought to Vladivostok from Okhotsk, eastern Siberia, that the fish supply of Sakhalien was exhausted, and that the inhabitants are facing starvation. A similar situation exists at Kamchatka, where the people are practically left to their fate. No work is going on in the Amur district, beggars are roaming about everywhere, and the Okhotsk, a Siberian tribe, who live on the shore of the Gulf of Tartary, are dying of starvation.

The dispatch concludes: "Should the war continue six months longer starvation will be universal in all this remote region."

The Teutochesus, a radical anti-government organ, prints the rumor that the United States government is in the market for the purchase of the island of Sakhalien. The paper, which takes every opportunity to place the Russian government in a poor light, says that the United States government evidently believes that it can pick up an island with its rich forests and mines at a bargain, as Russia is unable to protect it.

A London hotel keeper possesses a remarkable suite of furniture. For many years he had collected empty match boxes, which were finally made by a skilled cabinetmaker into articles of furniture. The outfit consists of a writing table, with smoking apparatus, a green case, a cabinet, a chair and smaller articles, in the construction of which many thousands of boxes were employed.

**Dr. Hamilton Cures Rheumatism**  
YOU USE HIS MARMALADE AND BUTTERMILK PILLS—HE GUARANTEES A LASTING CURE.  
Rheumatism begins and ends in the blood which at no time is ever free from poison. But if the kidneys are healthy, they filter out the wastes and poisons. In case of rheumatism, the kidneys are not doing their work. As a result, poisons crystallize around the joints and cause pain almost akin to torture.

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**'THE USURPER' TO BE PLAYED HERE MONDAY**  
Nat Goodwin in Comedy Drama—Norris & Rowe's Circus—Attractions at Other Theatres.

"The Usurper," the new play which N. C. Goodwin will present here on Monday, is a comedy drama, and its leading character, that of John Maddox, is said to suit exactly the abilities of the star. This John Maddox, in his youthful days, was a cowboy, and had a chum, a young, rosy-cheeked English lass, to whom he had pledged his love. This girl, a member of an aristocratic family, was called home, and as the years went by she forgot him for nearly two weeks. Then, Ta, got all about her girlhood lover, but not so he. As his letters remained unanswered, he, with persistence and determination, picked wealth from the goddess of Fortune, and went across the water after his love. He finds that she makes her home with an old dowager duchess, who lives with her son upon a heavily mortgaged estate. To lease the place, including everything and everybody upon it, and remain as his guests, is but the work of a quick moment's thought, as is also the request that they should entertain as before. Of course, the young girl, now a specimen of fine British womanhood, calls upon her relatives; and there meets her playmate of years ago—but she is promised to another. The unfolding of the story and how they become happily united is highly interesting, and is said to contain many moments in which the Goodwin comedy permits this great player to entertain his audiences in a manner most pleasing to them. A magnificent production is brought along, and a splendid cast will aid Mr. Goodwin in the development of the theme. Most of the players were brought from England by Mr. Goodwin for this comedy drama.

Norris & Rowe.  
The animal acts in Norris & Rowe's show this year will prove of great interest when their greater circus exhibits here. The novelties this year include a troupe of fierce Siberian bears, in which they are boxing, wrestling, dancing, playing saw-saw with bears and bloodhounds, etc.; Herr Geisler exhibits his herd of educated elephants; Herbert Hamley's congress of trained sealions; riding acts contributed by ponies, bears, goats, dogs and monkeys; high jumping horses; a seventy pony drill; a drove of pure Arabian stallions in intricate cake-walking manoeuvres; hippodrome races with elephants, camels, llamas, dromedaries, ponies, monkeys, baboons and apes as the contestants; exciting flat, Roman standing and running races by famous equestrians on thoroughbred racing steaks. The people of this city have a treat in store in the opportunity of witnessing this excellent circus at Victoria Monday, May 29th, at 2 and 8 p.m.

Closes To-night.  
This evening will conclude the summer season of vaudeville at the Redmond. The Consolidated Amusement Company have decided to cease operations temporarily in Victoria until the winter season commences, when they will probably open again in a location on Government street, in the heart of the business district, in a theatre building soon to be constructed that will accommodate about a thousand people, and be thoroughly modern in every respect. While they will not operate a house in this city for some time, arrangements have been completed whereby their attractions will be handled exclusively by the Savoy company, who will continue to present the best of vaudeville obtainable.

It is regretted by local amusement lovers that this course has been decided upon, inasmuch as since the advent of the Consolidated into Victoria excellent shows have been offered at a most reasonable figure. The company have made many friends, and the energy displayed by the local representative, George Spencer, has been the subject of favorable comment.

The Grand.  
It is many years since Miss Annie Abbott, "The Gypsy Magnet," last visited Victoria, playing to packed houses at the Victoria theatre, then under the management of Robert Jamieson, and giving the same demonstrations of her remarkable magnetic or hypnotic powers, as she will give next week at the Grand, where she is booked as the leading feature at very heavy expense. Many will remember the nature of the feats which excited the wonder of the audiences at that time. How the diminutive woman showed herself possessed of some mysterious power—magnetic, hypnotic, mesmeric, or whatever you might like to call it—which enabled her to set at naught the combined strength of half a dozen men; how she could lift four or five big men piled up in a chair, and how several men with combined effort could not force a billiard cue, held lightly in her hands, toward the floor. These and other feats will be repeated upon her coming visit. A strange part of Miss Abbott's power is that if she does not touch the flesh of the person lifting it is as easy to lift her as any other person of her weight. Another peculiar part of that woman's strange power is that she cannot successfully resist if she is standing on carpet, metal or rubber. An interesting experiment is when she temporarily transfers some of her strange power to children in various parts of the audience, who are enabled, at the moment, to resist the efforts of the strongest man to lift them from the floor. As remembered from years gone by, it is a wonderful art, and Manager Jamieson can rest assured of bumper houses next week from this feature alone.

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**REGIMENTAL ORDERS.**  
Parade of No. 5 Company Will Take Place on Wednesday.

Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued the following orders:

The following men, having been attested, will be taken on the strength from the date hereafter mentioned, and will assume the regimental number opposite their respective names: No. 133, Gt. T. R. Lister, May 23rd; No. 137, Gt. H. Spink, May 23rd.

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 27.—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high to the northward and fair weather prevails over the North Pacific Coast. Rain is falling in Kootenay and on the coast of California. In the Territories the weather is fine, with local frosts at night.

## Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fair and warm. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and warm to hot, showers to night or on Sunday.

## Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.79; temperature, 54; minimum, 33; wind, calm; weather, fair. New Westminster—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 30; wind, calm; weather, clear. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 56; minimum, 36; wind, calm; rain, trace; weather, rain. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear. San Francisco—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles W.; rain, trace; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, calm; weather, fair.

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Whatcom from Seattle—W. L. Vair, W. T. Scott, M. Wood, W. G. Russell, T. F. Morgan, R. Penney, Mrs. Ogden, Wm. Brewer, John B. Ashby and wife, Miss Collier, Miss Hardy, Miss Cecil, Wm. Cook, M. B. Johnson, D. F. Emerson, J. H. Lipke, S. M. Malinowski and wife, A. C. Morrison, T. J. Williams and wife, J. F. Gilbreath and wife, F. A. Edith, V. G. Gilbreath and wife, R. Corder, W. H. Farrington, H. E. Meacham, H. H. Marden, E. J. Mathews, F. X. Hancock and wife, F. Keeton, Miss Cullin, A. T. MacPherson, Chas. Buckley, M. Rosedale and wife.

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Miss Jeffrey, who has been with her sister, Mrs. Grisley, of Eford street, for over a year, has returned to her home in London. Mrs. Grisley accompanied her as far as Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. Tatlow have given up the house they have been occupying on Fort street, and have gone home to Vancouver. Of course Captain Tatlow will be here during the summer, but the family will likely remain in Vancouver. Miss Tatlow is at present visiting in the East.

Mrs. Templeman returned on Tuesday from Ottawa, where she has been since the season commenced. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss McAdam, who will remain here for the summer.

Mr. Charlie Vernon, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Lady Smith, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vernon, Humbolt street.

The United Service Golf Club people had very poor weather for their tournament, which commenced last Saturday with the mixed foursomes. There was a very large entry, but shortly after 3 o'clock the rain came down and caused several couples to give up, but the majority played on regardless of the soaking.

Mr. Combe and Miss Cobbett won first place. Some of those noticed playing were Mr. James Dunsmuir and Mrs. Bromley, Captain Hunt and Mrs. Langley, Col. Jones and Miss Loewen, Mr. Reed and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Rithet and Miss D. Langley, Mr. Lampman and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, Mr. Kirwan, R. N., and Miss Boswell, Mr. Yates and Miss Keefe, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Peck, Mr. Holt and Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mr. B. G. Goward and Miss Beth Irving, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Goward, and Mr. B. H. T. Drake and Miss Mara tied for second place.

Mrs. T. W. Stirling, of Belcher street, who has been in Kelowna for a month, returned to Victoria Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bodwell were in Vancouver last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Patrick Burns, wife of the well-known cattle man, of Calgary, is the guest of Hon. M. W. T. Drake and Miss Drake at Point Ellice. Mrs. Burns, who was formerly Miss Ellis, of Penticton, has often visited in Victoria before.

Major Heneghe, who was for a time in the Indian army, is in Victoria, and it is quite likely that he will settle in the vicinity.

Miss Tilton has returned from a visit in Vancouver with Miss Morris.

Mrs. Simpson, a daughter of Mr. Baynes Reed, is expected here soon to spend the summer with her parents. Her husband is a lieutenant in the royal navy, and is now serving on the China station.

Mrs. Spalding, of Pender Island, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mackay, of Battery street, James Bay. The Egria has been engaged in survey work around Pender Island, and Mrs. Spalding came down on her through the courtesy of Captain Parry, who is a great favorite among the islanders.

Mr. Bert Schofield spent Sunday in Vancouver.

Mr. H. D. Twigg is back from a short stay on Saturna Island.

Miss Mary Cathcart, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Cathcart, of Chemistries, left last night for the Old Country. They will visit the north of Ireland, and expect to be gone about three months.

Miss Drury, of Quebec, is a guest at Government House.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oliver, of Toronto, who have been spending the winter here with their son, Mr. W. T. Oliver, of the Bank of British North America, have come to California, where they will remain for a while before going on to Toronto.

Mrs. Harrie Hopkins (nee Nuttall) of Seattle, is visiting her old home.

I see that the beautiful country place near Duncan, and known as Tzouhalim, has been sold by the representatives of the Keating estate, to whom it belonged. Tzouhalim has long been the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vernon, and that it has passed into other hands will be heard with regret by the many Victorians who have enjoyed its hospitality.

Situated about four miles from Duncan, and one mile from Cowichan Bay, it was an ideal spot for shooting and fishing, and Mr. Vernon was always happy to give distinguished visitors to Victoria a chance for good sport. It was a great place for naval officers, and all the admirals on this station in recent years have stayed there. The Indians of the rancherie near there will miss the money they used to make by taking the owners and their guests out in their big canoes. In addition to being a resort for sportsmen, the place was sometimes placed at the disposal of newly-married couples, and an admirable retreat it made for a honeymoon.

On the night of the 24th of May the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henry Grey, entertained a number of friends at supper after the regatta.

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I estimate the quantity of stock supplied by our own nurseries at 200,000. This would make the grand total of standard trees set out this season fully 500,000. This does not include root grafts, although they are practically young standards.

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The Strathcona police were puzzled for some time by the fact that every night a number of street lights were turned off. They finally succeeded in catching the culprit—a young girl, who gave as her excuse for her strange conduct that it amused her.

I almost forgot to mention that Bill Nye, in his queer little dog-out-canoe, was one of the most noticed personages on the harbor.

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## METERS WILL SOON BE RAMPANT.

It is understood that the expert engineer who was engaged to instruct the city council upon the subject of a suitable and adequate water supply for the city of Victoria has recommended the improvement and amplification of the present system together with the general installation of meters as a check upon the wastefulness of householders. We believe one of the greatest authorities on the continent investigated and reported upon this same subject once before, and that his recommendations were to a practically similar effect, with the meters left out.

We presume the latest report will be made public after it has been submitted to the consideration of the council—provided the majority of the aldermen believe the people, who may be considered to have only a remote interest in the matter, are to be trusted with the custody of the important and expensive truths therein contained.

We understand that the meter advocates are already assuming a jaunty air as is becoming in those who have achieved a great personal triumph. The public will deal with them after it has had an opportunity to consider the recommendations of the engineer. The position of the Times has always been that no city situated as Victoria is, with an abundant supply of water within easy and comparatively inexpensive access and considering the ambitions and aims of its people, should have been compelled at the present stage of its growth to even consider the question of delivering water to its people by the meter gallon. If the system had been constructed in a workmanlike manner in the beginning and extended in a thorough and economical manner when necessary, there would not have been under the ground at the present day a hodge-podge of pipes of all sizes and capacities, laid down without any regard to efficiency of service, which must be torn up and replaced before we shall be in a position to extract even a minimum of satisfaction out of them.

We are told Winnipeg and Toronto and New York, and numerous other places ranking in the same category as to size and climate and surroundings and general circumstances with Victoria, are going to adopt the meter system. No doubt the conditions are analogous, inasmuch as we are told that when the thermometer ranges from twenty to thirty below zero in Toronto, for instance, the reservoir into which the water is pumped from Lake Ontario empties itself like a sieve within twenty-four hours. The experts, whose point of view is strictly technical, assume that Toronto will spend fifty thousand dollars in meters to put a stop to such wanton waste. Fifty thousand dollars will not go very far in installing meters in a city of the size of Toronto. The citizens have not yet sanctioned such a policy either. Furthermore, if any of the eastern cities, which we admit can advance some sort of justification for approval of the ideas of the engineers, adopt the meter system generally, they will charge consumers for the amount of water actually used. There will be no such hybrid system of metering as has been in force in Victoria for some time.

In the meantime let us hear what the report has to say, provided we are worthy of confidence.

If Norway and Sweden really begin to strike at each other in a fratricidal war, Emperor William of Germany will be an excited and busy man. William is an interesting personage because one never knows what he is liable to make of the great power he is so unworshipfully possessed.

## PROSECUTION OF FUGITIVES.

The Attorney-General's department would rather permit criminals to escape justice than spend a dollar of the provincial funds "unnecessarily." We have entered upon an era of the very strictest economy. Doubtless as trips to London are very expensive affairs, and as one of them we know to have been absolutely unnecessary and unjustifiable, there will be no more convenient appeals to the Privy Council. Then we believe there was a somewhat notorious case at Yulfr, in which no question of expense was permitted to interfere with an attempt to convict a man of arson. The jury, without a moment's hesitation, without hearing a word from counsel for the defence, and without leaving the box, acquitted the accused, who was discharged by the judge without a stain upon his character. In that instance the law pursued the unfortunate with relentless vigor. The odium of the unfounded charge weighed so heavily upon the mind of the wife of the man who was finally discharged "without a stain upon his character" that she committed suicide. Home broken up, family relations shattered, business ruined, the acquitted must feel black anem in the effort to rehabilitate himself. He has no recourse against those who persecuted him. We believe also the public accounts will show large sums expended by the Attorney-General's department for the services of gentlemen learned in the law, retained for the purpose of prosecuting persons charged with offences against the crown and peace of His Majesty the King. The department can be open-handed enough on occasions would appear. But as it has suddenly become so very careful of its principal funds, the least it can do now is to take steps to settle definitely whether it be the municipalities shall be charged with the duty of prosecuting those who commit crimes within the bounds of the municipalities and take refuge across the border. It is essential that the question of responsibility shall be finally settled.

## WILL THEY DRAW SWORDS?

There have been ominous rumblings in Norway and Sweden for many years. It has been freely predicted by observers that a rupture was bound to come sooner or later. Evidently the crisis is on now. For years the public men of Norway have been jealous of the alleged predominance of the sister kingdom in the administration of affairs relating to commercial relations with foreign countries. It has been openly stated that treaties are manipulated by Swedish consuls to the disadvantage of Norwegian business men.

Both countries have for the last five years been preparing for conflict, making extraordinary army appropriations. The recent Prince Gustav, the son of King Oscar, has always been for forcing Norway to retain the recent system by re-inforcing in the union. The Crown Prince Gustav is understood to have a secret understanding with Emperor William, which would bring Germany into the threatened conflict, and such an interference is regarded as likely to result in all Europe becoming involved. A short time ago Crown Prince Gustav said in a public speech in Stockholm that he would like nothing better than to lead a Swedish army into Norway and force the Norwegians to remain in the union. His appointment as regent in the face of these recently expressed sentiments, may, therefore, be taken as a sign of a coming war.

The retirement of the venerable King Oscar of Sweden and Norway removed from the arena of international politics the man who has been called the ablest ruler of the age, and who has certainly been the most democratic king that ever lived. As referee in international complications, he had an importance in world politics out of all proportion to the rank of his kingdom, and at home he ruled with the greatest tact and diplomacy.

For years King Oscar has been regarded by all nations as the proper man for them to apply to as name arbiters and to decide points of international law and his appointments and decisions have always been accepted. With all his ability in this direction he has, however, been unable to firmly weld together his own two kingdoms, and now, at the moment when they are more ready than ever before to fly at each other's throats; his eldest son seems determined to bring on war and thus settle the matter once and for all by force of arms.

Norway was for four hundred years, until 1814, joined by an act of union to Denmark, and had for over five hundred years before that been a sovereign kingdom. Therefore, when it was, in 1814, ceded to Sweden by the Danish King Frederick VII, the Norwegians repudiated the terms of the cession, and a short war took place, ending in the defeat of the Norwegians. A bond of union was drawn up, however, under which Norway was to be a free, independent and indivisible kingdom, united with Sweden under one King. Over and over again attempts have been made to amend this act of union, but it has remained intact. Norway has always successfully resisted Swedish attempts to meddle in Norwegian affairs, and, except that there is one king and a combined consular service, the two kingdoms have nothing in common. They have separate and distinct constitutions and cabinets, armies, navies and flags, and the Swedish diplomatic service has always represented Norway as a separate nation. For some years past there has been friction between Norway and Sweden because few Norwegians were ap-

pointed to foreign posts, and because the Swedish minister of foreign affairs could not be held responsible by Norway. Three years ago committees were appointed by each country to consider the diplomatic service question, but they were unable to agree. The result has been the growth of a sentiment in Norway favorable to separation from Sweden.

Prince Gustav has been temporarily regent twice since 1900, during periods when the King was dangerously ill. His mother was Princess Sophia of Nassau, and he is one of four sons.

## ENEMIES OF "FOREIGNERS"

It is triumphantly announced that the Conservative party did not put up a candidate against the new Minister of the Interior because there were a few gentlemen with unpronounceable names on the voters' lists. Hon. Mr. Oliver proved in the House of Commons that at the recent general elections he received a vast majority of the votes of the electors with strictly "orthodox" names. Why it should be assumed that all "foreigners" must necessarily be supporters of the government is beyond comprehension. We are inviting all classes and conditions of men, subject to stringent restrictions as to fitness for citizenship, to come in and take part in the upbuilding of a great northern nation. The qualifications of the new-comers for the task have been proved by the progress the Northwest is making. The Conservative government of Manitoba has raised no objection to any section of the alleged objectionable elements being granted the franchise. Premier Roblin and his colleagues have done all in their power to facilitate the naturalization of the settlers. Doubtless Premier Haultain of the Northwest Territories, who is also a Conservative, has pursued a similar course, and has not scrupled to accept the votes of all, "foreign" or native, who honored him with their confidence. All things considered, therefore, what business and hypocrisy to contend that the Minister of the Interior is strong in the Northwest because the citizenship of the Northwest is largely foreign in its composition. Either side is out for all the votes it can command. It is not the Liberal party, but the opponents of the Liberal party, who are now, as they ever have been, appealing to ignorance, superstition and prejudice wherever it abounds in the Dominion. The government of Sir John Macdonald enfranchised tribes of Indians in the East, tribes whose members were wards of the state, and one of the ministers of that government issued what purported to be a Royal proclamation commanding the newly-created citizens to vote for the candidates of the Tory party.

At last we have authentic reports respecting the whereabouts of Admiral Rojstrensky and his melancholy men. Tokio informs us that the Russian is in the straits of Korea. Tokio has hitherto been reliable, and the probabilities are that the world, which is thirsty for news of battle, will soon hear of a sufficient amount of blood-letting to satisfy its abnormal appetite for horrors. There has been considerable speculation in the minds of experts as to what Togo intends to do. The Jap has not hitherto been bound by naval tradition in his conduct of the campaign on the sea. It is as likely as not that the unexpected will happen again. Only one thing is certain—the Jap will fight, and if the Russian overcomes him it will be after such a struggle as will delight a sufficiently blood-thirsty Occidental world.

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## THE REGATTA.

To the Editor:—I notice in the Colonist report of the regatta that "the events were all brought on promptly." Now, sir, anyone who experienced the very long waits between the races must question the truth of this statement. Then, again, there is nothing in any of the newspaper reports about a very bad "foul" that took place on account of flagrant mismanagement on the part of the course. Three Indian crews and two lapstreak boats met exactly at Sehl's point, and a bad mix-up resulted, resulting in the loss of about four boat-lengths by the crew nearest shore. This had "foul" was the result of two races having been started at the same time from opposite ends of the course. Then, again, the incoming steamers and tugboats interfered very much with the races, and I venture to predict that no one will propose the harbor for next year's regatta, if the Gorge is available. Altogether, the regatta yesterday was the tamest and least attractive affair that one can imagine.

VERITAS.

Victoria, May 26th.

## THE "DOG FUND."

To the Editor:—Will you allow me to report through you to the public the results of our endeavors to date on behalf of the lethal chamber for dogs in Victoria. The list of subscriptions made through Mrs. Phillips-Wolley and myself to date is as under, but the public lists will be out at the Bank of Montreal, the offices of the two daily papers, at Mr. D. Campbell's, Mr. D. Spencer's, Mr. Morris's, Mr. Cullen's, Mr. Shaw's and Mr. Leasley's until the first of June, when these, together with the books of two or three private canvassers will be collected and the results published by Mr. Dailin, the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. I have very great pleasure in announcing that Mr. George Phillips, of the naval dock yard, has generously offered to provide plans, specifications, superintendent, building, and do all other work within his competence for the love of the cause. Just one word of warning. Our boys are naturally busy holiday making, as they should be, but as soon as they have time to attend to business, I want them to send in their quarters. At present the money is coming too much from those who give to everything. This money is a charity to the dogs. The money should be provided by the dog owners and friends. As I am obliged to return to my island farm, now that this matter is fairly under way, I shall be glad if all communications could be addressed to Mr. A. J. Dailin, marine and fisheries department, who, with

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Dr. Hamilton and Mr. George Phillips, will superintend the expenditure of this fund. I have not included our friend the Mayor in this list, but have every hope that I shall be allowed to do so.  
CLIVE PHILLIPS-WOLLEY.  
May 27th, 1905.

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To the Editor:—Having read with interest Mr. Wolley's communication in Tuesday morning's Colonist with reference to the extermination of unclaimed dogs remaining in the pound, would suggest that the pastors of our city churches announce at tomorrow morning's service that a special collection will be taken up in the Sunday schools at the afternoon session to assist in defraying the expense of a lethal chamber as set forth in Mr. Wolley's letter.

I make this suggestion feeling sure that the boys and girls of our Sunday schools will be only too glad to assist in this most worthy object.

The collections to be handed to Mr. Wolley.

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## THE S. P. C. A. AWARD.

To the Editor:—Does it not seem rather strange that the Judges (S. P. C. A.) of the driving-horse awarded the prize for the "most humane act of harness" to one that was furnished with a bit, rather than to one that had no bit at all? It was generally supposed that as long as the contesting horse was driven (as he would be at any time in the same way) in a safe and humane manner, it did not matter whether it had any harness or not. Any person who knows anything about, or has had anything to do with, the breaking of colts, knows that the bit is (more or less) an instrument of agony—notice how some horses continually snort to drive a horse without than with a bit. Yet the prize was awarded to the set of harness that had a bit, though a leather one and a check. It is just as safe to drive a horse without a bit as with one when properly trained. Horses can be made to obey the "word of command" like soldiers, i. e., "Trixie." I will guarantee to drive any ordinary horse safely "without a bit" in his mouth, provided I have it under my tail for some time previously to driving him. Kindness and firmness are the best "bits" to train a horse to be driven, not "snaffles," "checks" or "blinkers."

Wild horses are not, as a rule, driven in harness along the streets of a city.

J. JENNINGS.

Some idea of the vast quantities of discarded war material thrown upon the general market by the successive changes in armament adopted by the various great powers may be gathered from the list of arms now offered for sale from the cause by the Italian government. The list includes 600,000 rifles adopted so recently as 1887, with 48,000 cartridges, 1,200 9-pounders, and 500 7-pounder guns, with 200,000 shells, and 170 7-pounder mountain guns, with 17,000 shells.

To a car conductor who had been summoned for allowing in his car a woman in excess of the seating capacity, and who had pleaded that he had done so out of kindness, Judge Powlson, a London magistrate, said: "The first thing a man should learn is to respect the plaudiments of women. By the way of fortifying you I'll fine you 2s. 6d. and 2s. costs."

## TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., May, 1905.

(Based on the tidal survey made by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.						
Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
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3	1 27 7.7	8.62 3.3	15 41 6.3	20 24 5.1		
4	1 50 7.8	8.62 3.3	16 28 6.5	20 58 5.3		
5	2 12 7.9	8.62 3.3	17 39 6.8	21 36 5.6		
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8	3 20 8.2	12 7.8				
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10	4 05 8.4	13 41 1.6				
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24	9 20 9.8	24 17 10.6				
25	9 43 9.9	24 58 11.4				
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Excursion Sunday, May 28th, among the Islands of the Gulf, V. & S. R. and S. S. Iroquois. This delightful outing is a revelation to those who have not taken the trip before.

In the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. Campbell will deliver a discourse on John Knox. His subject in the evening will be John Wesley.

Fast steamers for Skagway: Steamer Jefferson, May 26th; Steamer Dolphin, May 26th. The Alaska Steamship Company, 100 Government street.

The Victoria Socialists have decided to discontinue the use of the Edison theatre for the summer months, and carry on the propaganda by means of open-air meetings in the city and also in the parks on Sunday afternoons. In the event of a visit from an outside speaker, the time and place of the lecture will be duly advertised.

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The Vancouver World says: "Every member of the regiment has nothing but words of praise for the kind hospitality extended by the Victorians. The officers were given a most royal welcome by their brother officers of the Fifth Regiment, and put up at the Union Club. The visitors found that the time passed all too quickly, and they returned thoroughly pleased with their outing."

The ladies of St. Saviour's church are arranging a specially attractive garden fete and sale-of-work for Thursday, June 15th. There will be a flower stall and home-made candy, also strawberries and a co-operative sale. The proceeds will go to the new rectory fund. By the kind permission of Mr. Macbeth it will be held in his orchard, overlooking the sea, at the end of Robert street, three minutes' walk from the Esquimalt car line.

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Don't forget the Iroquois's excursion among the Gulf Islands on 28th inst. Fare \$1. Train leaves V. & S. station 9:45 a.m.

A juvenile baseball team, known as the Sparrows, defeated another team from Spring Ridge by a score of 9 to 6 this morning.

The junior league baseball match played between the North Ward and South Park teams this morning at Beacon Hill was won by the former, the score being 27 to 1. It was a very uneven contest, the South Park nine being completely outclassed by their opponents.

In connection with the effort being made to raise a fund by popular subscription for providing a lethal chamber for the painless destruction of impounded and unclaimed dogs, it is announced that Geo. Phillips has agreed to supervise its construction.

meeting of the board of school trustees will be held on Monday evening, the business of special importance is the one up for consideration. The action of the city council in cutting down appropriation asked for by the trustees' estimates will be discussed. matters of interest will be debated.

The Giant Powder Company's works at Telegraph Bay had a visitation a week ago in the shape of a fire which destroyed a storage building containing a large quantity of powder. Strangely enough there was no explosion, although a good many cases of the explosive were consumed. The fire occurred during the day.

Special correspondence to the Times from London says: "Captain C. Watts, Royal Garrison Artillery, fourth class ordnance officer at Esquimalt, has been removed from the Royal Artillery and permanently appointed to the ordnance department, with the substantive of captain. Capt. Watts entered the Royal Artillery in July, 1890, and was promoted captain seven years ago."

The next meeting of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs is to be held in Portland, Ore., on September 12th to the 15th. A large attendance is expected in consequence of the convention being held during the Lewis & Clark centennial exposition. Victoria will be represented at the gathering. Among the papers to be read there will be one by ex-Chief Deasy, of this city, on "Incendiarism; what means can be employed for its suppression."

The pitching staff of the Vancouver team has been further strengthened by two southpaws, who arrived in the city on Thursday, says the News-Advertiser. "One is 'Billy' Damman, who was at one time connected with the Cincinnati club in the National League, and Indianapolis in the Western League. He has been pitching this season for the Boise club in the Pacific National League. The other arrival was Arthur Goin, a young left-handed pitcher, who has been doing good work for one of the clubs in the Yakima Valley League. He has good control and has an abundance of speed."

W. H. Keary, manager of the Dominion exhibition at New Westminster, has written to H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C., president of the J. B. A. A., asking for his co-operation in having a four-oared race on the Fraser river during the exhibition week on the occasion when the single scull championship will be rowed. Mr. Keary's idea is to ask the Vancouver, Portland and Seattle to enter the contest as well. The rowing season will be over by the date of the exhibition, but Mr. Helmcken thinks that the various clubs will make an effort to enter in order that the exhibition at the Royal City may be as successful as possible.

Mr. Allison, the lighthouse keeper at Portlier Pass, reports that a homing pigeon flew into his house on Saturday, the 26th inst. It is marked with a silver ring on the left leg, bearing the inscription "V. H. C. 318, 1904." It also had a white string in the right leg, but the message had been lost. Mr. Allison is caring for the bird, and will wait instructions from the owner, which can be sent per steamer Iroquois on Mondays or Fridays, as these are the days the vessel calls there. The initials mentioned stand for the Vancouver Homing Club. The local club is known by the letters V. H. A., the word association, which the letter A. signifies, being adopted so as to avoid confusion in just such cases as the one referred to.

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Now that the warm weather has set in a number of families have commenced making preparations for camping out, and, judging by last year's results, there will be no doubt but a large number spend the warmer months at Shawanigan Lake and the streams, both of these being offering unequalled charms. The Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway have in effect cheap Sunday rates to Duncan and intermediate stations, which so far this season have been well patronized. These afford an excellent opportunity to spend at least one day of the week at one of the many popular resorts along the line. The train leaves the E. & N. station street depot, at 9 a.m., and returning arrives in the city at 8 p.m., so that practically the entire day, or at least the warmest portion, is spent in the country.

## LAW RELATING TO MOTOR VEHICLES

### REGULATES SPEED ON THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Limited to Ten Miles an Hour in the City and Fifteen in the Country.

The protest made by the Times on Thursday against the excessive speed of some automobiles in the city is regarded on all sides as very timely. The public do not propose to allow a condition to prevail here similar to that which has become common throughout the eastern and southern states, in which life and limb are held as mere trivialities. An automobile is a thing of beauty and to its owner a joy as long as it lasts. It is so useful that everybody would like to have one, but its abuse is about the easiest thing in the world.

A prominent member of the automobile club this morning said that they would do their utmost to suppress reckless driving. This was one of the objects for which the club was formed, because it was recognized that recklessness on the part of one or two would injuriously affect automobilism in general. He protested, however, against the suggestion that the speed within the city be limited to six miles an hour, a rate that one could almost walk.

The attention of motor vehicle enthusiasts is directed to the following clauses of a provincial act to regulate the speed of these machines.

Whenever the term "motor vehicle" is used in this act, it shall be construed to include automobiles, locomobiles, and all other vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting the cars of electric and steam railways, and other motor vehicles running only upon rails or tracks; but nothing in this act contained shall be construed to apply to or affect bicycles, tricycles, or such other vehicles as are propelled exclusively by muscular pedal power.

Every resident of this province who is the owner of a motor vehicle, and every non-resident owner whose motor vehicle shall be driven in this province, shall pay annually to the superintendent of provincial police in registration fee of two dollars for every motor vehicle. The superintendent of provincial police shall issue for each motor vehicle so registered a permit (properly numbered, stating that such motor vehicle is registered in accordance with this section, and shall cause the name of such owner, with his address and the number of his permit, to be entered in a book to be kept for such purpose. This section shall not apply to manufacturers or dealers in this province of motor vehicles except as to vehicles kept by such manufacturer or such dealer for private use, or for hire.

Such permits shall be issued from the office of the superintendent of provincial police, and shall be furnished to persons requiring the same by such persons, and subject to such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in council shall name and appoint for that purpose.

The owner of each and every motor vehicle driving the same upon the public streets, public roads, parks, or other public highways of this province, shall carry and possess on said motor vehicle the permit issued as aforesaid by the superintendent of provincial police, and he shall also have attached to or exposed upon the back of every such motor vehicle, in a conspicuous place, the number of said permit, so as to be plainly visible at all times during the daylight, such number to be in plain figures not less than three inches in height.

Each and every motor vehicle shall be equipped and supplied with a proper alarm bell, gong or horn, and the same shall be sounded whenever it shall be reasonably necessary to be sounded for the purpose of notifying pedestrians or others of the approach of any such vehicle; and all such vehicles shall carry a lighted lamp, or lamps, in a conspicuous position in such vehicle, whenever in motion in any street, alley or public way, at any time after dusk and before dawn, such light to display prominently the number of the permit issued as aforesaid by the superintendent of provincial police.

No motor vehicle shall be run upon any public highway within any city, town or incorporated village at a greater rate of speed than ten miles an hour, or upon any public highway outside of any city, town or incorporated village at a greater speed than fifteen miles per hour. Provided that the council of any city, town, township or village may by by-law set apart any public street or highway, or any part thereof, on which motor vehicles may be driven at any higher rate of speed than herein limited, for the purpose of testing the same, and may pass by-laws for regulating and governing the use of any such street or highway or part thereof for the purposes aforesaid.

No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any public street, highway, road, park, parkway or driveway in this province in a race, or at a speed or wager.

Every person having control or charge of a motor vehicle shall, whenever upon any public street or way and approaching any vehicle drawn by horse or horses, or any horse upon which any person is riding, operate, manage and control such motor vehicle in such manner as to exercise every reasonable precaution to prevent the frightening of any such horse or horses, and to insure the safety and protection of any person riding or driving the same. And if any such horse or horses appear frightened, the person in control of such motor vehicle shall reduce its speed, and if requested by signal or otherwise by the driver of such horse or horses, shall not proceed further towards such animal, unless such movement be necessary to avoid accident or injury, or until such animal appears to be under the control of its rider or driver.

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ecting ways, and also in traversing the crossing or intersection, or in crossing a bridge, the person in control of a motor vehicle shall run it at a rate of speed less than that specified, and not greater than is reasonable and proper, having regard to the traffic and use of the intersecting ways or bridge.

Any person violating the provision of this act shall for the first offence incur a penalty not exceeding the sum of twenty-five dollars, and for the second or subsequent offence shall incur a like penalty, or may be imprisoned for the term not exceeding one month. And the penalties hereby imposed shall be recoverable upon proceedings under Summary Convictions Act."

### LADIES OF MACCABEES.

Visiting Members From Vancouver and New Westminster in City on Monday.

Last Monday the Ladies of the Maccabees of Vancouver and New Westminster paid Victoria a visit, and though the weather was far from being that of the usual May, they all spent a most enjoyable holiday. They left for home on Thursday morning fully impressed with Victoria's charms and determined to return at an early opportunity.

On Monday evening the ladies attended the regular review of Queen Alexandra HIVE, and during the progress of business greeted those present with remarks concerning the welfare of their order of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Margaret Griffin, deputy supreme for Vancouver, was enthusiastically received, and well might she be, for, aside from her charming personality which endears her to all with whom she comes in contact, her merits as a worker in the order are pre-eminent.

An invitation from Victoria HIVE No. 1 to attend its regular review the following evening was graciously accepted, and this occasion was marked by a particularly pleasing social evening, the Ladies of the Maccabees proving, as they always do, ideal hostesses. Mrs. Griffin addressed the meeting, and further added to her laurels, the good impressions of the evening before growing with the intense enthusiasm she displayed towards the success of the cause.

During their short stay in the city the ladies managed to do considerable sight seeing, and visited among other attractions the museum and the Gorge, and were impressed with the many charms of Victoria as a summer resort.

Many bonnets of flowers found their way to their hotel, and the recipients were delighted with the kindness shown them from all.

Regrets on account of the shortness of the visit were mutual, and all are looking forward to another pleasant reunion.

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## Sporting News

## BASEBALL.

## A WEIRD EXHIBITION.

"A comedy of errors." These four words give a terse but apt description of the match played yesterday afternoon between Bellingham and Victoria at the Oak Bay grounds. Although there were several inexcusable mistakes in play and judgment, during the period extending from the first to the eighth inning, the teams put up an exhibition of fairly good ball. When the visitors came to bat in the ninth Victoria was leading and it looked like an easy win. But it wasn't to be. Through execrable play on the part of the local infield and the deplorable persistence with which Holmes refused to attempt to cut off the leading base runner one run was scored and the accounts were even. This, however, could have been overlooked had it not been for the "disgraceful" display in the opening of the tenth. A number of neat hits and an equal number of errors (poor throws, etc.) tell the story. Three runs were tallied and the match lost. The home batters failed to redeem themselves during their half of the tenth.

It would be difficult to go into details in giving an account of yesterday's game. There were so many incidents, some of them creditable, but, unfortunately, the majority otherwise, that it would be impossible to do so in the space available. After the second inning both teams hit rather freely, the pitching of Dehot, for Bellingham, and Holmes, for Victoria, appearing slippish to most of the batters on either side. As a result the fielding capabilities of the visiting nine, both infield and out, was severely tested. Both were found wanting, but the visitors gave better satisfaction than the Victorians. Kennedy, right field for Bellingham, dropped an easy fly. The same is true of Williams, who occupied the right garden for Victoria. Howlett missed a couple at second base; Ford, catcher, threw poorly to first and Hutchison duplicated the performance by making an overthrow to third base. And these are by no means all the errors recorded.

However, to continue with the match. After the second inning, in which both made a run, Victoria came to bat and brought in two men in first class style. As usual, Hutchison started the procession. His hit enabled him to reach second safely. McManus followed with another, neatly placed, and then Howlett came up and knocked a hard one to the short stop. He fumbled and Philbrick, who had reached first and advanced to third ahead of Hutchison, came home together with the last mentioned player. In attempting to steal third, however, McManus was nabbed and the side retired.

Bellingham came in immediately and again tied the score, much to the annoyance and disappointment of the fans. Their two runs were made by dint of good hitting and excellent base running. The side was put out by an unassisted double, Howlett catching a fly with one hand and passing the ball to second, nailing Kennedy, who was at that bag on his way around the diamond. The play elicited applause.

With the teams on an even basis the interest of the crowd naturally became intense. When the locals came to bat, therefore, they were encouraged to "knock the cover off the ball" and perform other equally impracticable feats. But they couldn't manage it and retired again with nothing more to their credit. But it was in the next inning that the local infield, ordinarily fast and reliable, went to pieces. Their exhibition certainly was "a comedy of errors."

Williams opened the programme by dropping a beautiful fly. Ford, behind the bat, went one better by making a poor throw to first, and Hutchison, the veteran first baseman, trumped both performances by handing out a wild throw, thus making a present of two runs. The disgust of those in the grand stand was evidenced by the shouts of derision hurled at the

local players as they came in after having retired the side.

In the latter part of the sixth the clouds rolled away and the sun once more shone upon Victoria. The fans regained their good temper. The locals got a batting streak, together with some good luck, and made three runs, giving them the lead. Hutchison made the first hit and McManus secured a base on a pretty single. Howlett sent out a sacrifice and Downing knocked out an opportunity two-bagger, which scored Hutchison and McManus. Then Daley sacrificed and Ford's safe hit brought him to the home plate. Holmes sent the team back to the field.

Having secured a lead at this stage of the contest everyone thought it was a sure thing. The unexpected, however, happened. When Bellingham came up in the ninth the first man was given free transportation. He was advanced from first to second and from the latter bag to third on fielder's choice. Holmes preferring to catch players at first than to nab the most dangerous base runner. The result was the latter scored and the teams were even.

Nothing was a blank and a tenth inning was played. But the locals went off-color very suddenly and the Bellingham nine had matters all their own way. They scored three times before the home team came to bat. The latter went out in one, two, three order and "the canners" had won the match.

Taking everything into consideration, Pitchers Dehot and Holmes did good work and were ably supported by Messrs. Spencer and Ford, behind the bat for Bellingham and Victoria respectively. It is unnecessary to make any further comment on the character of the fielding throughout.

The detailed scores follow:

Victoria, 2. Two base hits, Mahon, Dowling, lag. Struck out, by Druhot, 8; by Howlett, 3. Bases on balls, off Druhot, 2; off Howlett, 3. Sacrifice hits, King, Howlett. Drennan, 2; James, 1. Druhot, 1. King, 1; Kennedy, 2; Howlett, 1. Dowling, 1. Howlett, 1. James, 1. Drennan, 1. Howlett, 1. 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Victoria.

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Philbrick, 3. b.	5	1	1	4	3	2
Hutchison, 1. b.	4	2	1	13	0	1
McManus, i. f.	4	2	2	0	0	0
Howlett, 2. b.	4	0	1	4	5	1
Dowling, a. s.	4	1	1	0	2	1
Daley, c. f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
C. Ford, c.	4	0	1	3	0	1
Holmes, p.	4	0	0	5	1	1
	37	6	8	30	16	9

Score by Innings.

Bellingham ..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 3-9  
Victoria ..... 0 1 2 0 0 3 0 0 0-6  
Summary—Earned runs, Bellingham, 2; Victoria, 2. Two base hits, Mahon, Downing. Struck out, by Dehot, 8; by Holmes, 3. Bases on balls, off Dehot, 2; off Holmes, 3. Sacrifice hits, King, Howlett, Daley, Stoen bases, Drennan, 2; James, 1; King, 1; Kennedy, 2; Howlett, 1. Double plays, James unassisted, Drennan to James, Williams to Howlett, Howlett to Philbrick, Howlett to Philbrick. Left on bases, Bellingham, 5; Victoria, 5. Passed balls, C. Ford, 2; Spencer, 1. Time of game, 2 hours 7 minutes. Umpire, Shock.

EVERETT V. VANCOUVER.

At the Terminal City yesterday the Everett and Vancouver teams tried conclusions, the result being a win for the latter by a score of 7 to 4. There were a number of errors by both teams. Damman, for Vancouver, pitched a fair game and Yeasell, Everett's reliever, was batted freely.

The scores follow:

team of last year, first base, has been practically the corner stone of the team with Chase. There's a youngster that is going to prove the find of the season in baseball," says Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans.

"Hsi Chase is a natural ball player who plays with wonderful ease and grace. A fielder of the initial bag he hasn't a superior won't dare be the end of this season."

HOW THEY STAND.

Appended is the present standing of the Northwestern League:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Bellingham	8	6	.579
Everett	9	7	.563
Victoria	7	8	.467
Vancouver	5	8	.385

CHASE EULOGIZED.

"I think I have the grandest ball club in the country. The one weak spot in my team of last year, first base, has become practically the corner stone of the infield with Chase. There's a youngster that is going to prove the find of the season in baseball," says Clark Griffith, manager of the New York Americans.

"Hal Chase is a natural ball player and plays with wonderful ease and grace. As a fielder of the initial bag he hasn't a superior or won't have by the end of this season. He is long and rangy, fast, and works with his head as well as his hands and arms. He is Gansel's equal in every way as a fielder and will be his superior. He is already better with the stick than Gansel and I look for him to improve along that line, too."

"Chase is one of the few left-hand throwers who bats right-handed. Jimmy Ryan was another. Chase bats that way naturally—he has never batted any other way. I do not want to teach him to bat left-handed until he has been in the game long enough to get thoroughly settled and feels acquainted. As he is fast on his feet, a handy base runner, and is clever in laying down a bunt as well as hitting it out, I will probably try to switch him later on. But for the present he is all right the way he is."

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worst way, and is doing all the talking, hoping I will make him some kind of a peace offering to get him. I don't want him unless he'll report to me. Then I'll talk business with him along the lines I believe he deserves. If I have a place for him, all right; if not, I'll look for some other arrangement for him. Chase is going to make a better man than Gansel ever was, and he is going to stay right where he is."

## ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Football Association, recently held at the Y. M. C. A., a gratifying report was received from the secretary-treasurer. The financial statement is appended:

	Receipts.
Entrance fee, Vancouver association	\$15 00
Gate, Garrison and Celtics at Vancouver	27 30
Entrance fee, Celtics at Victoria	2 50
Gate, Vancouver Celtics at Victoria	68 85
	\$113 65
	Expenditure.
Printing	\$11 00
Advertising	12 35
Secretary's expenses	1 00
Championship medals	88 00
Balance on hand	30
	\$113 65

Officers were elected as follows: Major Blain, honorary president; Rev. W. W. Bond, president; R. W. Terrence, Vancouver, vice-president; E. M. Whyte, secretary; and J. M. Whyte, treasurer. The next annual meeting will be held at New Westminster.

After the discussion of other business the meeting adjourned.

## LACROSSE. PLAYING AT SEATTLE.

A league match is being played this afternoon at Seattle between the Victoria and Sound city teams. From all accounts the Sound twelve is exceptionally strong and should give the Canadians a hard struggle on their own grounds. The Victoria team is the same as that which played against the New Westminster team on the 24th inst. with one or two exceptions. Munro, of Westminster, has taken a place, and Sargison, one of the best Central intermediates, has been given a position on the team. R. Cheyne, of the Royal City, is acting as referee.

## CITIZENS THANKED.

To the Sporting Editor—I have been requested by the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Club to express through your widely read columns the thanks, not only of ourselves, but of all the playing members, to the thousands of citizens who patronized the game on Wednesday last. It may be said that the custom of this city to attend the game on the 24th, we feel that, knowing, as everyone did, that we were a team only the minority of whom were seniors, Victorians showed by their presence that they were and are prepared to support the club whilst it goes steadily ahead building up a winning team. New Westminster very properly won, but none who have lacrosse at heart can have any other opinion than that every one of our boys did their best. Experience has to be bought, and can only come by just such games wherein we meet adepts and can study and practice their methods. We play again at Oak Bay on June 24th, and we cannot doubt after this last game's attendance as to the support we shall receive from the citizens whom we are serving day after day and often far into the night in order that we may have at no great distant date the high honor of being the champion club of the "Columbia" and the "Strathcona" leagues.

We ask the public to trust us and to have patience. Thanking you for your courtesy in finding space for the publication of this expression of our thanks.

Believe me,  
Yours sincerely,  
W. W. BOLTON,  
President.

Victoria, May 28th, 1905.

## THE RIFLE. SHOOT TO-DAY.

The regular weekly shoot of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association is being held this afternoon at the Clover Point range.

## CRICKET. VICTORIA V. GARRISON.

An exhibition match is being played between the Victoria and Garrison teams this afternoon at the Jubilee grounds. The contest commenced at 2 o'clock. During its progress afternoon tea will be served for the refreshment of visitors attending.

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Filomeno Rossi, a St. Louis antiquarian, has made a careful study of the origin of the American Indians, and has gathered the results of important researches into a book with an array of facts which seem to substantiate his theory that aborigines sprang from Etruscans and Phoenicians. Kansas City Journal.

## MILITARY NEWS

The Fifth Regiment has received an invitation to be present at the opening of the forthcoming Dominion exhibition at New Westminster. This announcement was made to a Times representative yesterday by Lieut.-Col. Hall, in command of that corps. He stated that he was in receipt of a formal invitation, and that its acceptance was practically assured. According to the present understanding the militia is to leave Victoria on the Saturday evening preceding the Monday on which the show is to be declared open to the public by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada. Those attending will reach the Mainland on Sunday and take part in the proceedings on the following day. All expenses in connection with the visit, of course, will be paid by the exhibition management.

This should be welcome news to the majority of militiamen. It will give them an opportunity of viewing the exhibition with the least possible expense. Outside of the pecuniary consideration, however, members of the regiment will have an enjoyable trip, and be treated with the utmost hospitality.

Through the readiness with which the Fifth completed with the request of officers of the Sixth to attend and participate in the celebrations at Vancouver last Dominion Day a fraternal feeling has sprung up between the two regiments that is exceedingly gratifying. This sentiment, it is safe to assume, was strengthened by Victoria's invitation to the Sixth to spend the 24th of May here. The frequent interchange of social courtesies cannot but result in the strengthening of the two regiments by rendering them more popular both on the Mainland and the Island.

The announcement that the annual British Columbia Rifle Association meet is to be held at the Richmond rifle range, Vancouver, instead of at Clover Point this year will be disappointing to many local marksmen. They must bear in mind, however, that this important tournament has taken place in Victoria for many successive years. Only recently a thoroughly modern range was constructed on the Mainland. Therefore riflemen should endorse the magnanimous spirit of the Island representatives on the association executive when they refrained from opposing the proposal to bring the shoot off at the Richmond range.

A parade of No. 5 Company, Fifth Regiment, has been called by Lieut.-Col. Hall for next Wednesday evening. It is understood that he intends "reading the riot act." Only eight or ten non-commissioned officers and men from that company were present at the regimental parade called for the 24th of May. Because of this deplorable turn out the company had to be amalgamated with No. 6 Company, which was not remarkably well represented. The colonel, therefore, intends asking for an explanation and demanding a readier compliance with orders.

The Fifth Regiment will go into camp on June 11th. Word to this effect has been received by Lieut.-Col. Hall, commanding officer, the orders directing also that the militia shall remain under canvas until the 25th of the same month. The camping ground will be Macaulay Point. On the day of the soldiers' return from camp the Sixth Regiment of Vancouver will arrive from the Terminal City. On the following morning the Fifth Regiment will assemble at the drill hall preparatory to marching out to Beacon Hill, Oak Bay or some other place, to be later decided on, where the annual sham-battle between the regiment will be held. It is expected that some definite announcement regarding this engagement will be made in the near future.

A shoot is in progress this afternoon at Clover Point. Since the announcement that every member of the regiment must shoot in order to qualify himself for pay the regular weekly meets at Clover Point have been well attended. The result should be a material improvement in the shooting of the corps as a whole.

The general militia orders recently set forth that the honorary rank of colonel may be granted, on retirement, to officers of the active militia, who have fulfilled the following conditions, on the recommendation of the militia council: (a) Must have exercised as lieutenant-colonel the command of a regiment of cavalry, garrison artillery, or infantry or brigade of field artillery for at least five years, or have held the substantive rank of lieutenant-colonel in the permanent corps or on the staff at headquarters or in command of a military district for an equivalent period; and (b) Must have a

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total continuous service as an officer of the militia for thirty years; and (c) Must have rendered exceptional services to the militia in the several military appointments held by him, or have gained special distinction on field service, or in time of emergency, or have rendered special services to the militia, outside of the appointment held in the militia, such as, e. g., having been president of Canadian Artillery or Dominion Rifle Associations for long periods. These services will be judged on their merits in each case.

"The reductions being made in the strength of our garrisons abroad, at Hongkong and elsewhere, are most deplorable," says the London World. "To hold a place weakly is worse than abandoning it altogether. If the power of this Empire is no longer equal to properly securing the whole of our overseas possessions, then let us make up our minds to the inevitable and withdraw some of the garrisons altogether. But if otherwise, it is a waste of time to expose slender forces as mere hostages to fortune. The loss of any territory, occupied by however small a detachment of our troops, would involve a serious loss of prestige, and we should therefore do well to confine ourselves to defending places for which we can furnish adequate garrisons. Hongkong, in view of possible eventualities, is of vital importance, and should have an increased rather than a reduced garrison. We are not yet out of the wood in so far as the question of French neutrality, and if Germany thereby obtains a favorable opportunity we may be sure that she will seize it."

One occurrence in connection with the Victoria Day sham battle at Beacon Hill has not yet been referred to by the press. As has already been mentioned, Nos. 1 and 2 companies were in charge of the 13-pound field guns placed at the left and right of the hill for the defence of the Fifth Regiment's main position. The Sixth, however, pushed the attack much more strenuously than was expected, and while developing a strong advance on their left flank, marched straight on the vital point in strong force. All the local militia reserve was sent out to assist in resisting the attack on their right, and when the onslaught on the left took place the men defending that line were unable to cope with the superior numbers. Then Capt. Currie gave a hurried order, the guns were "limbered up" and a precipitate retreat commenced. The ordnance were run down the hill, no stop being made until the Colonel's hotel was reached. In their excitement a number of Sixth Regiment members followed up too closely and were "shot down" by the rear guard. Although this manoeuvre is hard to associate with the two premier companies and their gallant commanders, it was the only reason under the circumstances, and would be commended, by competent military experts.

Sir Ian Hamilton, home now from Manchuria, where he has had a year's experience, gives great accounts of the "little Japs." Their system, he says, is a wonderful one—almost as perfect in all details as organizing capacity can make it. Of the Japanese officer General Hamilton has a very high opinion. He is not only well trained, but thoroughly absorbed in his work, and ready to carry out any duty, however trying, without a murmur. Sir Ian arrived in London very inopportunely, as everybody was away for the holidays; but he has since been able to talk matters over with several officials, and to them he has expressed his admiration of the Japanese army, from which, he seems to think, we have many important lessons to learn—more important far than those of South Africa. The one great lesson the Russo-Japanese war has taught is the absolute necessity of a strong and efficient army to take up the work when the navy has secured command of the sea.

"It seems but a short time, indeed, since in these columns we described the then 'new' American bayonet, which is now 'old' and about to be discarded," says the Military Gazette. "That bayonet was of the rod variety, and it was claimed that it so lightened the rifle as to permit the soldier to carry an unencumbering tool of considerable utility. At the time it was admitted that the new bayonet would not, of course, be as good as the old in a stiff hand-to-hand encounter, but what difference did that make, since rapid fire made the bayonet charge practically a thing of the past, and this little sharp rod would answer well enough for the few and unimportant occasions in which a weapon of this kind might be required."

"And now the Russians and Japs have changed all that. Manchuria has demonstrated that there still are times when nothing short of the old steel will make one side yield, so, presto, passio!" cries the bayonet, and re-enter where it so recently displaced. The new weapon is no less than sixteen inches long, and is strong and formidable. While it is still to be carried in a scabbard, that scabbard is to be light, and made of some material that will prevent noise when the soldier marches. The great length of this bayonet is partly to make amends for the recent shortening of the rifle."

## FIREMEN'S RACES.

Victoria Won All the Events in Yesterday's Matches—Teams Which Competed.

Victoria won all the events in the firemen's races yesterday. The results of the first two races, the wet test and the hub and hub race, were given in last evening's Times, Victoria being victor in each case.

The coupling test, the last on the programme, also went to Victoria. One entry was made from Nanaimo, Frank Robinson. From Victoria there were three, J. Manton, Gildermaster and "Pat" Deasy. Robinson, the Nanaimo competitor, made a good run, coming very close to Manton, the first to finish. The former failed to make one of his connections perfectly, the coupling having only about two and a half turns, instead of three, as required by the conditions. Deasy, who finished third, was accordingly given second prize.

H. W. Ringhurst, of Seattle, acted as judge to the perfect satisfaction of all. The teams which competed in the first two events were made up as follows:

Victoria—Leaders, E. L. Harrison and E. Carroll; Graham, Gildermaster, Manton, Moss, McCracken, Pettigrew and Kenney; Frank Leroy, captain.

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### Church Services To-Morrow

#### CHURCH OF OUR LORD.

Services at 11 and 7. Rev. Archibald Ewing will occupy the pulpit on both occasions, taking as his subject in the evening, "The Parable of the Wedding Garment." The morning service will be particularly for the young. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante ..... Battiste  
Opening Hymn ..... 337  
Te Deum—XXXIV. .... Mercer  
Benedictus—VII. .... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 488, 491 and 496  
Organ—Allegro ..... Mee Pattison

Evening.  
Organ—Melody ..... Lefebvre Wely  
Psalm—As Set ..... 337  
Magnificat—VI. .... Mercer  
Nunc Dimittis—I. .... Mercer  
Hymns ..... 389, 324 and 280  
Doxology ..... 215  
Organ—March ..... Mee Pattison

#### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Services: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning service and litany, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Preachers: Morning, Rev. W. Baugh Allen; evening, Canon Beaulieu. The music set for the day follows:

Morning.  
Voluntary—Sketch ..... Crossley  
Venite ..... Hooper  
Psalm for 28th Morning Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Woodward  
Benedictus ..... Langdon  
Liturgy ..... 527, 512 and 240  
Voluntary—March ..... Athalie

Evening.  
Voluntary—Andante ..... Macfarren  
Proclamation Hymn ..... 270  
Psalm for 28th Evening Cathedral Psalter  
Magnificat ..... Anon  
Nunc Dimittis ..... Stainer  
Anthem—God Be Merciful ..... Manner  
Hymns ..... 145 and 505  
Vesper Hymn ..... M. S.  
Recessional Hymn ..... 242  
Voluntary—Offertoire ..... B. Tours

#### ST. JOHN'S.

Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jenus; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:

Morning.  
Organ—Andante ..... Smart  
Venite ..... Hooper  
Psalm for the 28th Day Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Woodward  
Benedictus ..... Hayes  
Liturgy ..... Barrow  
Organ—Offertoire ..... Petrell

#### ST. JAMES'S.

Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening and sermon at 7. The following is the music:

Morning.  
Organ Voluntary ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Venite and Psalm ..... Cathedral Psalter  
Te Deum ..... Macpherson  
Benedictus ..... Troubridge  
Hymns ..... 247, 196 and 142  
Organ Voluntary ..... Dubois

#### ST. MARK'S.

Evening and sermon at 7 p. m.; preacher, Rev. Baugh Allen.

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Mrs. Spear, of Seattle, will lecture on one of the many phases of Theosophy on Sunday at 8 o'clock in the A. O. U. W. hall, room 2. All interested are invited.

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Voluntary—Meditation ..... Flagler  
Psalm ..... 18  
Anthem—If Ye Love Me ..... Slimper  
Hymns ..... 23, 176 and 180  
Voluntary—Chorus ..... Gullman

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Hymn ..... Ruthford  
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Rev. J. F. Vichert, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The morning subject will be "Tragedies and Triumphs of the Gospel"; and in the evening, "Robbing a Strong Man's House." Sunday school and Bible class, 2.30 p. m.

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Divine service in the mission, Tennyson road, at 7 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 2.30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to attend these services.

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It has been possible to obtain the truth, both from former officials and from those who have suffered.

A special refinement of the Russian prison system in the case of political prisoners and suspects, who are not given a short shrift on the gallows or in the case of that splendid intellectual reformer, Dmitri Pisarsky, they can be reported as "harmless."

Some prisoners here were relieved of their senses quite gently, and almost politely. They were shut up in comfortable cells well lit with electric light, and for mental palliation they were supplied with only religious and technical works. When insanity or suicide supervened the appointed end had been secured.

But the doom of others presents even greater features of horror. Imagine a dark, damp cell, measuring about ten by six, beneath the level of the surrounding waters, in which the chained man or woman is condemned to lie in absolute loneliness, studiously isolated from any intercourse with human beings. There is no bed, no sort of pillow, nothing whatever to cover the body but the prisoner's gray cloak. The amount allowed for food is five farthings a day, which provides bread and water, and three times a week a small bowl of warm soup. For ten minutes every second day the miserable wretch is allowed to see the light and breathe the air in the prison yard.

For the rest, intolerable loneliness, absolute silence, occupation of not the slightest kind, no books, no writing materials, no instruments of manual labor.

#### Madness Comes

to such gradually with the passing years, not as it came to an unhappy young lady, a rising painter, who received such treatment at the hands of the British prison police that she lost her reason instantly. In the majority of cases the mind rots gradually in the enfolding hell. Suicide and madness are the two great weapons in which Russian autocracy puts its trust.

Frequently, says one who has been a prisoner in one of these Russian prisons, some poor wretches will make a feeble attempt upon a warden in the hope of at last being brought to trial. Shooting or hanging has been their lot. The scenes of suffering witnessed at a slow hanging, occupying half an hour, have been terrible. Within the courtyard of the prison is a hand hoist for lowering ropes depending over a gallows. To these the victims are attached and then slowly elevated into mid-air to struggle and gasp till death relieves their agony. Should the governor or superior present be desirous of getting through the business speedily a warden is ordered to seize the suspended victim's feet and hang on, swinging backward and forward.

On previous occasions when there has been a large number of political offenders insubordination has been deliberately manufactured to afford a pretext for Judicial Murder.

From a Polish nobleman, the husband of an English lady, we learn that there has been a large number of political offenders insubordination has been deliberately manufactured to afford a pretext for Judicial Murder.

"We never knew," he said, "and those who had been taken at the same time, until after our morning parade in the prison yard who would return alive to his cell or who would remain in the yard—upon his back on the stones. Every morning we were subjected to the grim sport of a lottery. After being brought from our cells to the yard we were placed in line, and a certain number being drawn—say five—that number of men told off from the right. The

doomed fifth was then marched with his back to the farthest wall and a file of soldiers did the rest. I saw my own brother shot before my eyes one morning. I was eventually exiled to Siberia, and from there I managed to escape."

Do you know what it is to have your sentence of death commuted by the Czar? A little while ago Europe commented with satisfaction on the commutation by the Czar of three death sentences of five. These "fortunate ones" were hanged in cells in the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. Not only were these men dead for twenty-two hours out of twenty-four, but the walls were running with damp and pools of water had gathered on the floor. Neither looks nor anything that might distract the mind was allowed, and one prisoner having been found designing geometrical figures with his bread had it removed by the jailor with the remark that hard labor convicts "were not permitted to amuse themselves."

Another calculated torture in these cells is the eyhole, at which a warden or soldier is posted.

To Watch the Prisoner.

By this means the quietest prisoner is soon moved to frenzy, and the slightest insubordination is at once punished by merciless flogging, if not worse. Thus it comes about that of the three men whose sentences had been commuted, one, after a year of these horrors, became a consumptive; another, a robust and vigorous workman, went mad; the third, also a man of powerful physique, was rotted with scurvy. Such is the "mercy of the Czar."

#### A MEMENTO.

"You carry a memento in your pocket, don't you?"  
"Yes, a lock of my husband's hair."  
"Yes, but his hair is all gone."  
"But your husband is alive."

#### SUNSHINE AND SORROW.

Two little rosy lips  
Parted in glow;  
Two little wide, blue eyes,  
Smiling at me;  
Two little dimpled cheeks  
Radiant with mirth;  
Little white, pearly teeth,  
Sweetest on earth.

Two little restless feet  
Never at peace,  
At the sound of whose pattering  
All troubles cease.  
Sweet head of golden hair,  
Falling in showers,  
Which vie with the sunshine  
In bright Summer hours.

Two little silent lips,  
Silent for aye;  
No little cheeks, where now  
No dimples play;  
Two little bright eyes  
Are closed to the light,  
No more to shine here  
With rapturous delight.

Two little cold white hands  
Folded in rest;  
'Tis hard to submit  
To "the will that is best";  
Two little tired feet  
Resting in peace,  
Have gone to that land where  
All Earth's troubles cease.

The Suez canal tolls stand at \$30 francs per net ton for loaded vessels, 7 francs for empty vessels, and 10 francs for each passenger. Theoretically the Suez canal is neutral. Practically, however, Great Britain owns it by purchase of the greater part of the certificates of indebtedness. Likewise she has a strategic cover at each end of the canal.

## CATARRH

WHAT MANY CONSIDER A COLD IS IN REALITY CATARRH—SOON IT BECOMES CONSUMPTION AND DEATH!

Doctors say that so far only one reliable remedy has been produced. The name is Catarrhazone. Instantly it searches out the catarrhal poisons; With incredible swiftness it kills the germs and heals the inflamed membranes. No cure could be more perfect than Catarrhazone.

Complete release from catarrh is guaranteed to all who use Catarrhazone. In every case it is unreservedly warranted to give satisfaction.

#### CATARRHZONE IS GUARANTEED

To all that use Catarrhazone as directed, the manufacturers guarantee a permanent cure for catarrh of the nose, throat and lungs, for bronchitis and asthma. Should Catarrhazone fail to immediately relieve and absolutely cure, the purchase price will be refunded upon application.

No sufferer from any type of catarrh or chronic disease can afford to miss the enormous benefit of Catarrhazone. Complete outfit sufficient for two months' treatment costs \$1. at all dealers, or by mail from N. C. Polson & Co., Hartford, Conn., and Kingston, Ont.

#### NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to construct and lay permanent sidewalks of concrete on the following streets, namely: (1) Government street, east side, from Pignard street to Hillside avenue, and on the west side from Herald street to Pembroke street, and on Orchard street to George road. (2) Douglas street, east side, from Cornmut street to King's road. (3) Queen's avenue, south side, from Douglas street to Blanchard street. (4) Work street, north side, from Pignard street to Bridge street. And that the whole of said works should be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

And the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said Act, upon the said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefited thereby, and their reports having been adopted by the Council on the 22nd day of May instant.

Notice is hereby given that the reports in question are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1905.

## A MEDICAL TRIUMPH

An Ottawa Physician Unmasks One of Nature's Secrets.

A diamond is pure carbon. So is charcoal. Chemists say the difference is due to the arrangement of the atoms.

Fruit is good for you. Fruit juices help to tone up the stomach—act on the liver—keep the bile flowing—make the bowels move regularly. But when disease comes—when Constipation poisons the blood, when indigestion upsets the stomach, when the kidneys are not working right—fruit juices in themselves can't cure.

Fruit-a-tives are fruit juices in tablet form. Fruit-a-tives are the diamond—fresh fruit juices are the charcoal.

Fruit-a-tives get their wonderful power just as diamonds get their brilliancy and value—by a peculiar arrangement of the atoms.

An Ottawa physician tried to change charcoal into diamonds—that is, he tried to change fruit juices so they would act quickly and surely on stomach, liver, bowels and kidneys.

First, he found that the combination of apples, oranges, figs and prunes contained the medicinal properties of all other fruits and in a more marked degree.

Then, by a lucky chance just as he was about to give up his tests, he succeeded in changing the atoms so that the medicinal action was intensified many times.

Now, Fruit-a-tives are not a mere cathartic or laxative. They are a bowel tonic. Where fresh fruit has only a slight action on the liver, Fruit-a-tives tone up and invigorate.

### Fruit-a-tives

or Fruit Liver Tablets.

"I have much pleasure in stating that I have found 'Fruit-a-tives' the best medicine I ever used for Constipation and Biliousness. I suffered from headaches of a severe kind for a long time, but after taking 'Fruit-a-tives,' I have become entirely free of them. I can with every confidence, recommend 'Fruit-a-tives' to any one suffering from Constipation, Biliousness or Headaches—and more especially that the tablets are exceedingly mild in their action—without producing any griping or distress."

Mrs. M. R. DEWAR, Ottawa, Ont.

You know how "liver pills," calomel, salts, etc., act. They gripe, purge and flood the intestines with bile. This bile, which cannot return to the liver, is lost. There is none left to move the bowels the next day. That is why one is constipated for two or three days after taking a "purgative" or common cathartic. Fruit-a-tives tone up liver and bowels—strengthen them so they can do their own work without any help. They make the bile flow freely but do not exhaust the supply so there is plenty for the next day's work. Instead of the dose being increased, the number of Fruit-a-tives may be steadily diminished. From two at night, to one—then one every other night—and so farther and farther apart until stomach and liver and bowels are so strong and healthy that they need no further help.

Cure yourself with Fruit-a-tives, 50c. a box or 6 boxes for \$2.50. At all druggists, or sent to any address on receipt of price.

Manufactured by FRUIT-A-TIVES LIMITED, OTTAWA.

### Tenders for Catering

Tenders will be received by the undersigned for providing meals for the 5th Regt. Canadian Artillery at the Camp, Macaulay Point, from 11th to 25th June, 1906, both days inclusive.

Form of contract and full particulars upon application to Capt. G. F. Langley, Quartermaster, 55 Government street, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN A. HALL, Lt.-Col., Comdg. 5th Regt. C. A., 5th Regt. C. A., Headquarters, Victoria, B. C., May 23rd, 1906.

### CHANCERY CHAMBERS

A few offices are still open for selection in the new block on Bastion Square. Fire-proof vaults, electric light and hot water. Apply on the premises for Box 1553 to Messrs. Gore & McGregor.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license held by me to sell by retail wines and liquors upon the premises known as the Commercial Hotel, situated at the corner of Douglas and Cormorant streets, in the city of Victoria, to J. H. Ritchie and Arthur Grace, of this city.

Dated this 13th day of May.  
(Sgd.) JAS. STUCKEY.

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Dated this 25th day of May, 1906.  
(Sgd.) MARGARET MARIA M'KEON.

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### PENITENTIARY SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Penitentiary Supplies," will be received until Monday, 5th June, inclusive, from the following classes of supplies: 1. Flour (Canadian Strong Baker's). 2. Beef and Mutton (fresh). 3. Forage. 4. Coal (anthracite and bituminous). 5. Cordwood. 6. Groceries. 7. Coal Oil (in barrels). 8. Dry Goods. 9. Drugs and Medicines. 10. Leather and Findings. 11. Hardware, Tinware, Paints, etc. 12. Lumber.

Details of information as to form of contract, together with forms of tender, will be furnished on application to the Wardens of the various institutions.

All supplies are subject to the approval of the Warden or Jailor.

All tenders submitted must specify clearly the institutions or institutions, which it is proposed to supply, and must bear the endorsement of at least two responsible sureties.

Papers inserting this notice without authority from the King's Printer will not be paid for.

DOUGLAS STEWART, GEO. W. DAWSON, Inspectors of Penitentiaries, Department of Justice, Ottawa, May 10th, 1905.

### NOTICE.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway Land Grant.

LEONARD H. HOLLY, Land Commissioner.

### FOR SALE

Set of compound surface condensing engines and boilers complete, and suitable for large or small cargo boat. For particulars apply

J. K. REEBECK, Board of Trade Building.

## Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

Mends shattered nerves. Gives healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it.

J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.



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dora streets. Phone A906.

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**SHIPPING NEWS**

The steamship Princess Victoria ar-  
rived from Bellingham shortly after 12  
o'clock with 350 visitors. The number,  
though a fair one compared with other  
excursions from the Sound in recent  
years, was not quite as large as had been  
anticipated. There were reports current  
this morning that the steamer had all the  
passengers she is licensed to carry. It  
was said that 1,000 had been booked for  
passage up till noon yesterday, but these  
reports were evidently based exclusively  
on the popularity of the steamer. In  
crossing to Victoria this morning, the ex-  
cursionists had a delightful run, on what  
was to many the fastest steamer on  
which they have ever travelled. The  
Princess Victoria will leave on the re-  
turn voyage at 7 o'clock this evening.

**ON THE WAYS.**

Schooner Mermald was yesterday  
hailed out on the ways of the B. C.  
Marine railway for an overhauling pre-  
paratory to being fitted up as a lightship  
for service at the Sand Heads. The  
equipment for the vessel will come from  
the marine department's depot at Pres-  
cott.

The Mermald was formerly a sealer,  
and originally was employed in the  
revenue service of England. She was  
very strongly built, which fact was strik-  
ingly emphasized on one occasion, when  
the Mermald was crossing to the Japan  
coast from Victoria. On the voyage she  
ran into a whale apparently sleeping on  
the surface of the ocean. Wounded, the  
huge monster became infuriated. It  
dived, and passing beneath the schooner  
gave the craft such a blow with its tail  
as to almost completely shatter her. For-  
tunately for the Mermald, she experi-  
enced no bad weather from that time  
until her voyage was completed and the  
canvas placed over the big hole in her  
hull sufficed to keep her afloat until safe  
in port.

**THE COMET WRECKED.**

The tug Comet, of Vancouver, owned  
and operated by the British Columbia  
Mill Timber & Trading Company, is a  
total wreck at Theodosia Arm, a  
short distance up the coast, according to  
the Vancouver News-Advertiser. The  
Comet struck a submerged rock in Theo-  
dosia Arm on Sunday last while towing  
a boom of logs. She struck the rock at  
high tide and all attempts to float her  
proved futile. The tug remained in an  
upright position until nearly low water,  
when she fell heavily on her side, sus-  
taining further injury. She is said to  
be badly damaged and it is not thought  
she can be salvaged. The tug Active has  
left for the scene of the wreck.

The Comet, which was valued at about  
\$10,000, has been operated in the Van-  
couver towing business in local waters  
for a number of years. There was no  
insurance carried on the vessel.

**MANUKA DEPARTS.**

Mr. M. S. Manuka sailed last evening  
on her return voyage to Australia. She  
carries 1,000 tons of cargo and the fol-  
lowing passengers: Mrs. Harold Hoyden,  
Wm. Valon and wife, J. R. Burt,  
Miss R. M. Meek, Mr. Meek and wife,  
H. G. Meek, H. F. Hungerford, L. G.  
Constable, W. Von Laebek and wife,  
G. P. Moore, Mrs. A. R. Paul, Madame  
Mayne, Lucile Bernheim, wife and chil-  
dren; Miss W. White, Miss Wood, H.  
Wren, J. R. Lindsay, J. Fanning and

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**ICE CREAM SODA**

Has long been known as the best  
in the city and still maintains its  
reputation. Large glasses, 10 cents.  
All flavors.

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**SATURDAY SPECIAL**

Pear's Soap - - 10c a Cake  
Cleaver's Soap - - 10c a Cake

**STEAM ROLLED BARLEY**

Just The Thing For Your Horses Now  
Ask For Our Price And Try It

**The West End Grocery Company,**  
S. J. HEALD, Manager.

**BUTTER**

Choice Creamery Butter, 25c Pound

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**Windsor Grocery Company,**  
Opposite Post Office. Government Street.

**'TIS**  
**\$1.50 Com-  
plete**  
By Mail \$1.60

**Hinton Electric Co.**

**RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR EXTRADITION**

**A SERIOUS MATTER THAT  
SHOULD BE SETTLED**

In the interests of Administration of  
Justice—Cases for City and  
Government.

wife, C. T. Stephenson, D. Cliff, wife  
and child; Mrs. S. Weeks, Miss R.  
Pierce, G. A. Edmonds, R. B. Kent-  
ville, T. F. Nelson, W. Adenville, Wm.  
McEwen, Mrs. E. Elliott, R. B.  
Smith, J. E. Elders, J. Elders, E.  
Elders, J. Drake, wife and child, F. C.  
Badeley, J. Templeton, J. Bode, S.  
Weeks, Mr. Mayne and wife.

**HARBOR ANCHORAGE.**

A copy of an order in council bearing  
date of April 4th, received from Ottawa,  
says: "No part of the harbor of Victo-  
ria, situated between the railway bridge  
and the shores of James Bay, shall be  
deemed to be an anchorage for vessels  
and vessels anchoring in this part of the  
harbor may do so only as a temporary  
expedient, and the harbor master is au-  
thorized to cause the immediate removal  
at his discretion, of any vessel so anchor-  
ing. This regulation does not apply to  
such small vessels and yachts as may  
be permitted to moor in the extreme cas-  
tern part of James Bay. The penalty  
incurred by the violation of this regula-  
tion is a fine of twenty dollars."

**YOUR BLOATED STOMACH**

Is due to the formation of gas caused by  
indigestion. The one relief is Polson's  
Nervine. In two minutes it cures. "I  
was taken ill with stomach trouble,"  
writes Edward Rawell of Rochester,  
"and was in great distress. My stomach  
was bloated and I had risings of gas.  
Half a teaspoonful of Nervine fixed me  
up in a few minutes." No household is  
safe without Nervine. Just the thing  
for emergencies, night sickness and sud-  
den cramps. Sold in large 25c bottles  
everywhere.

**VISITING VICTORIA.**

Noted Lecturer and Photographer Who  
Was Here Twenty Years Ago.

After an absence of twenty years, Pro-  
fessor and Mrs. Buell, of Montreal, have  
returned to Victoria. They have been  
here for a day or so, and will leave for  
Nanaimo shortly. Professor Buell is a  
noted lecturer and photographer. When  
he last came through to the coast it was  
in a C. P. R. private car, but since that  
time conditions have changed, and no  
better accommodation could be desired,  
he says, than that now afforded at the  
various hotels en route, and in the pas-  
senger coaches of the present day.

In the twenty years which have passed  
since they were last out West, they have  
noted many wonderful changes, and their  
present trip is for the purpose of taking  
views as they find the country today.

The Times reporter the Professor and  
Mrs. Buell talked most entertainingly of  
their trip 20 years ago, and their aston-  
ishment at the rapid growth of the West  
as they are seeing it in this new age.  
Professor Buell by his views and from  
the platform has positively done more to  
advertise the great Canadian West than  
any other living individual. His view  
of the great West and the Canadian  
Rocky mountains are the very best  
that is produced anywhere. It might be  
mentioned that Mrs. Buell was the first  
woman to visit and ascend the famous  
glacier at the Glacier house, some 20  
years ago.

Professor Buell has many pictures of  
the city taken on the occasion of his pre-  
vious trip, and notes with pleasure the  
contrast of views he has obtained in the  
new and old parliament building. For  
Victoria he and Mrs. Buell have a kind-  
ly feeling. "There is less of that con-  
tinual grasping for money here than one  
encounters in neighboring cities," re-  
marked Mrs. Buell, "and there appears  
to be a better class of people in Victoria  
than one meets in towns abroad. People  
here," added Mrs. Buell, "appear to be  
here to stay and enjoy life." Professor  
Buell regards Victoria as one of the most  
charming cities he visits.

Referring to some of the many changes  
he has seen in coming west, Professor  
Buell mentioned the growth of the town  
in the Northwest. But the most re-  
markable illustration of town building  
was to be seen at Hankstead, a little place  
five miles from Banff. Anthracite coal  
has been found there, and the C. P. R.  
Company are building a town that for  
fine buildings and all modern improve-  
ments will compare with anything on the  
coast. The place as it stands at present  
represents just three months' labor.

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10 cents per Pint Tin

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**GARDEN HOSE**  
"LION" BRAND  
Manufactured in Canada. The best on the  
Market. We carry a large stock, all sizes.  
Wholesale and Retail.

**PETER M'QUADE & SON**  
78 WHARF STREET

prisoners chargeable to the municipality  
detained in provincial institutions on such  
terms as to reimbursement of expenses as  
may be mutually agreed upon. Similar  
agreements may be made for reimbursing  
municipalities for the expenses of detaining  
prisoners from without the limits of the  
municipality chargeable to the province in  
a municipal lock-up. All such agreements  
shall, when duly entered into, be binding  
and valid, and officers and constables ac-  
ting thereunder fully protected and em-  
powered, and lock-ups and other institutions  
used thereunder lawful prisons for the pur-  
poses and localities specified in such agree-  
ments.

"With regard to Hon. Mr. Wilson's  
contention as voiced in the Colonist that  
if the city of Victoria feels that it can-  
not afford the expense in this particular  
instance, it is a question for the minister  
of finance and not for the attorney-gen-  
eral to consider, we say that the city is  
not asking for favors. In the course of  
his duty the chief of police informed that  
Colli was in custody at Port Angeles and  
would not return without extradition pro-  
ceedings, and that they would have to  
bear the expense if they wanted to get  
him back. When we located the man  
and notified the department we consid-  
ered that we had done all that was re-  
quired, and the matter then rested with  
the Attorney-General to enforce the law  
of the country, or not as he saw fit.  
The city police, of course, were prepared  
to assist in the matter in any way in  
their power."

**LOCAL NEWS**

The dental parlors of Dr. F. G.  
Moody, at the corner of Yates and  
Broad streets, were burglarized on Fri-  
day night. The offices were ransacked  
and considerable plate, etc., which could  
be readily converted into cash, was re-  
moved.

At Monday's evening's meeting of  
the city council Ald. Oddy will move in  
favor of having permanent sidewalks laid  
along a number of streets on the local  
improvement plan. These walks in-  
clude the south side of Pandora street,  
from Douglas to Cook streets; the north  
side of Pandora street, from Blanchard  
to Quadra streets; the east side of Van-  
couver street, from Pandora to Paking-  
ton streets, and west side of Blanchard  
street, from Pandora street to Church-  
way.

The fifth annual convention of the  
British Columbia branch of the Order of  
the King's Daughters will be held in the  
lecture room of St. Andrew's Presbyteri-  
an church on June 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The  
sessions will be from 10 to 12 and from  
2 to 5 daily, except the first, which will  
begin half an hour earlier. In connection  
with the convention Mrs. G. H. Barnard,  
of Belcher street, has very kindly con-  
sented to hold a reception at her home  
on Wednesday evening, May 31st. No  
formal invitations are being issued, but  
all members of the order are in this in-  
formal way asked to be present, and are  
assured of a hearty welcome.

One of the most valuable privileges  
contained in the new policy contracts of  
the Canada Life, is that of "Extended  
Insurance." At the age of 21 the pay-  
ment of four premiums on a 20-year  
endowment policy guarantees that the  
insured will be continued in force for  
the full amount for the remainder of the  
20 years, and \$400 in cash at the end  
of the twentieth year. If you con-  
template putting on additional insurance let  
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**PERSONAL**

T. E. Morgan, a former resident of Vic-  
toria, who has spent the last three years in  
Cuba, is in the city. He is engaged in  
agricultural pursuits in Cuba and has met  
with considerable success. Among a num-  
ber of novel adventures which he has brought  
north is an immense lemon, 17 inches in  
diameter, from his farm at Riverside, Cuba.  
It is on exhibition at the Dominion hotel,  
where Mr. Morgan is staying while in the  
city. He states that the political conditions  
throughout Cuba have been very tranquil  
for the past few years, thus allowing the  
farmers a period of prosperity.

Mrs. V. C. Harold and Miss F. Harold,  
mother and sister of the well known au-  
thor, Corbett Harold, who has taken part  
in a number of competitions held in Vic-  
toria, are visiting the city. They came  
over here for the celebration, but are so  
much pleased with the climate that they  
decided to extend their stay for several  
days. They are registered at the Dominion  
hotel.

W. McNeill has returned to the city from  
the East. He has been absent some weeks  
on business connected with the Vancouver,  
Westminster & Yukon Railway Company.  
He visited Ottawa and New York while  
East. In the latter city he took occasion  
to visit the big wrestling match between  
Hackenschmidt and Jenkins.

F. J. Williams, of Spokane; J. T. McKil-  
lop and J. Jones, of Hazelton; W. L. Vair,  
of Barrie, Ont.; H. E. Meacham, a mining  
man, of Chicago; and J. T. Murton, of  
Kamloops, are in the city. They are among  
the guests at the Victoria hotel.

E. J. Henry, of Duncan; Mrs. and Miss  
Downey, of Vancouver; Dr. R. Whitehead,  
of Toronto; A. W. Piper, of Port Eslingford;  
and A. Goldberg, of Vancouver, are guests  
at the Vernon hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Carter, of Crofton; E.  
J. Matthews, of Seattle; J. E. Caron, of  
Quebec; and E. P. Brownell, of Toronto,  
are at the Detroit.

D. Matheson, of Nanaimo, and Wm. R.  
Simmons, of Hammond, are registered at  
the Dominion.

The new railway that is being built in  
Arabia will pass close to the rock-hewn  
tomb traditionally believed to be Aaron's  
burial place. A buried and long forgotten  
city was discovered recently nearby.

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Report That Norway is Making War-  
like Preparations at Strategic  
Points Along Frontier

(Associated Press.)  
Christians, Norway, May 27.—King  
Oscar at to-day's sitting of the council of  
ministers declined to sign the law creat-  
ing a separate consular system for Nor-  
way.

The ministers immediately tendered  
their resignations, but the King refused  
to accept them.

Preparing for War.  
London, May 27.—The Christiana cor-  
respondent of the Daily Express sends a  
sensational story of alleged secret war-  
like preparations at strategic points in  
the Norwegian frontier for the pur-  
pose of meeting the situation relative to  
the dispute between Sweden and Nor-  
way on the question of separate consular  
representation.

Another Startling Story.  
Chicago, May 25.—The Daily News  
prints from its London correspondent the  
following cablegram relative to the ten-  
sion between Norway and Sweden:  
"Norway has made every preparation  
to insure the success of the scheme for  
separate consuls, though Sweden should  
attempt to thwart it by force," writes  
one of the most conservative and best in-  
formed men in Norway to the Daily  
News correspondent.

"The consular bill, having passed both  
sections of the Storting, will be pre-  
sented for the approval of the King.  
Should His Majesty veto the measure,  
the Storting will appoint a temporary  
committee, which will assume the reins  
of power in Norway pending the election  
of a president or king. In connection  
with this Prince Waldemar of Den-  
mark is mentioned.

"What the Swedish government will  
try to do it is impossible to say, as con-  
fusion and dissension reign in Sweden  
over the question. As far as Norway is  
concerned, everything is clear. The peo-  
ple, the Storting and the ministry are  
of one mind. They will have their re-  
parate consuls unless beaten in war."

The contingency of armed inter-  
ference by Sweden is apprehended by the  
national authorities. Enormous quanti-  
ties of provisions have been secured and  
stored. The importation of grain has  
been under the management of Conrad  
Mohr, German consul at Bergen, a per-  
sonal friend of the Kaiser. A shipload  
of ordnance has been received from  
England. Hundreds of soldiers, dis-  
guised as common workmen, have been  
and are now busily engaged at work on  
the border fortresses. Ammunition and  
supplies of every description have been  
sent to all strategic points.

"Bridges across the Glommen river  
near the boundary have been under-  
mined. Torpedo boats are patrolling  
Christiania fjord day and night to guard  
against surprise. The fortress artillery  
has been ordered for service six weeks  
earlier than usual in order that the men  
may be at their posts before the consular  
bill is laid before the King."

"One hundred million kroner (\$26,000,-  
000) is available at once for defensive  
purposes."

**MINING ACTIVITY.**

Group of Claims Purchased at Mount Sicker  
by Provincial Company.

"A mining deal which means much for  
the industry on Vancouver Island generally  
and Mount Sicker district in particular  
was completed on Tuesday last, when the Van-  
couver Island Mining & Development Co.  
took up the option which it had on 20  
claims, known as the Westholme group, on  
Mount Sicker," says the Cowichan Leader.

"Prominently identified with the above  
mentioned company are many of those  
chiefly interested in the Tyee Copper Co."  
"An option was obtained on this promi-  
sing group of claims eighteen months ago,  
and during that period the Vancouver Is-  
land Mining & Development Co. have had a  
considerable number of men at work de-  
veloping the claims with the idea of estab-  
lishing their value. Shafts have been sunk

distances of 500 and 600 feet, with a series  
of crosscuts, with the result that the dis-  
closures of mineral richness have been suf-  
ficient to demonstrate that the properties  
are exceedingly valuable. Further develop-  
ment work will be continued on a compre-  
hensive scale and employment given to an  
augmented force of men.

"The deal was closed through Messrs.  
Wood & Smith, of Duncan, the transaction  
being a cash one, and the amount involved  
so considerable as to demonstrate that the  
Vancouver Island Mining & Development  
Co. has great faith in the mineral richness  
of Mount Sicker."

"The group of claims in question lies ad-  
jacent to the Tyee property, the worth of  
which has already been established."

A plan is now on foot to connect some of  
the scattered islands in the South Sea by  
wireless telegraph. It is thought that it  
will be of great benefit, as there is now no  
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**DIED.**

**BROCKLEHURST**—At St. Joseph's hos-  
pital, the 28th inst., Mary J.,  
relict of the late James Shelton Brockle-  
hurst, a native of St. Newells, Hunting-  
don, England, aged 73 years.

The funeral will take place from her late  
residence, No. 84 Fourth street, Work Es-  
tate, on Sunday, May 28th, at 2 p. m., and  
at St. John's church at 2:30 o'clock.  
Friends please accept this intimation.



## THE DEN

A CAUSERIE BY AN UNATTACHED PHILOSOPHER.

I remember a few years ago that Brisbane Walker, the many-sided founder and editor of the Cosmopolitan, expressed his regrets that no modern man of affairs could be induced to write and publish a full and true story of his life.

In the belief that such a record would not only prove of great educational value to both young and old, but would also far exceed in dramatic interest the bravest attempts of fiction, Mr. Walker appealed to more than one of those among his friends whose fullness of life had been such as to insure a striking telling—but in vain.

Even under cover of fictitious names and a strict incognito, no Captain of Industry, self-raised from the ranks during the past thirty or forty years, dared venture in the twilight of his career to disturb the ghosts of a buried past.

Once or twice in the written memory of man there has risen an individual of sufficient energy to have done many things, and of sufficient egotism to tell of the doing, with an appalling frankness—effacing of a self-appreciation that no one with a spark of altruism in his nature could possibly attain. Such an one was Benvenuto Cellini, whose autobiography should stand at all time, a delightful monument to the absolute perfection of self-esteem.

Far other than this—and surely far more to the purpose of Brisbane Walker's expressed desire—is the wonderful "Last Testament and Confession of Boston's Lawson."

No novel of the day is so thrilling in plot or enthralling in the telling, and the crisp vividness with which he paints a scene, portrays a character or describes a conversation, must arouse the envy of many a successful writer.

That his story is anything like the one

Mr. Walker hoped for, one can hardly believe. That it is a true story in all its ramifications is scarcely to be expected. But there it stands, on the face of it a far truer history of the making of huge fortunes and the morality thereof, than ever was written since that unfortunate remark about the camel and the needle's eye crept into the Bible.

As for Lawson himself, the contemplation of his character as displayed by his own hand, is both a delight and a puzzle to his readers.

Strong, energetic, a determined fighter who will use almost any weapon not strictly barred by the Hague tribunal, his best quality appears to be a broad sympathy with his fellow man—and the chief excuse for his faults lies in that curious gift of born promoters, that enables them to earnestly believe in the ultimate success of any proposition in hand. As a practical financier he appears to be a perfect, and has put his finger on the sore spots of insurance and trust companies with the certainty of a skilled physician poking your appendix; but as an economist—well, we have our doubts, and await with much interest the disclosure of his cunningly withheld remedy.

Dear me, it is midnight and no rhyme! Let us talk of something else.

Have you read a letter in the city dailies recently about the rather inhuman methods (or rather want of method) adopted locally in the Osterizing of impounded dogs?

If so, and even if not, I take this opportunity of reminding you to send in your fifty cents for an object that deserves all sympathy, and to fix the matter in your memory I will recite the following "Miserere Cane," or "Pitiful Doggerel":

Shade of Beth-elert, champion of the week,  
 Ill-kenned, ill-slain, by him whose son ye kept.  
 Safe from the wolf when all the household slept,  
 From you blue orb can't thou not see—and speak?  
 With warning growl or bark, Dog Latin, or Dog Greek?  
 Is Sirius then so infinitely far  
 Thou can't not hear the plaintive whines and moans  
 Of these sad dogs whose distant death atones  
 For all their little sins, now, from thy star  
 Descend to earth, a staunch dog Hero's Avatar?  
 Nay, be not deaf! Thou can't not help but hear,  
 Who ne'er on earth misheard the faintest sound.  
 Forget thy wrongs, and come, oh, Cambrian hound;  
 Far tho' thy star, thy faithful heart is near.  
 Hark! o'er the ether waves, his deep long bay rings clear.  
 Lo! straight he comes, in spectral shape, and down  
 A ghostly host, past Cerberus, who growls  
 Grim canine sympathy from threefold jaws.  
 Hound, brach and puppy, anguished by the meeds  
 Of dying dogs, man slain, to man appears and pleads.  
 Each pleads in turn to such of men as may  
 Have known them when in life. Yon terrier, look!  
 Wags his stubbed tail to such as love a book  
 Of shepherds, pasture, life and strife and play.  
 'Tis he! Bob, son of Battie! Glorious dog of grey.  
 That great Newfoundland, quiet, dignified,  
 Jet black, white footed, with white chest and neck,  
 With kindly glance for those who knew the "Spec."  
 Was Bronte, North's adored, and Embro's pride,  
 And Embro's shame, alas!—for there he, poisoned, died.  
 There—starved, starving, sleepless—is the shade  
 Of Schneider, as he vainly crawled and crept  
 About his master, waiting while he slept  
 His long, long swoon in Kaatskill's magic glade,  
 Frightened to death, yet more of faithlessness afraid.  
 Here, skulking at the heels of famous Rab  
 And his four-footed friends, alike Scarleton,  
 Scarred, haggard, tailless, fawning, wondering how  
 He dared revile earth, where kick and stab,  
 Shot, stripe and scald of yore had left him all one scab.  
 And—tailless, too—somewhat apart is found  
 A well-groomed harrier, scanning every face  
 Of legal aspect. His a leading case  
 In English law ("Dutch Oven," courting hound,  
 Versus some railway), known to those of parts profound.  
 Close by the Pound a bandog outlaw walks,  
 Bow-legged, toughest of the town-bred tykes,  
 Bull-terrier, the granddaddy of bad Bill Sikes,  
 His fangs and eye half-pitied and half-loved.  
 The yelping curs behind their fatal Newgate locks.  
 All these and more of famous dogs have come  
 To beg of Man (their God) this little thing.  
 That when the outcast of their race we bring  
 Adjudged to death, we spend a modest sum  
 That their end be not a needless martyrdom.  
 Then each poor dog that never had his day—  
 Mangled, mangled, hungry, having none to keep,  
 And none to love—may seek his final sleep  
 All unafraid, and, sleeping, pass away  
 To some far happier home where Death hath no more sway.  
 THE DENIZEN.

## A Telephone For Every Farm

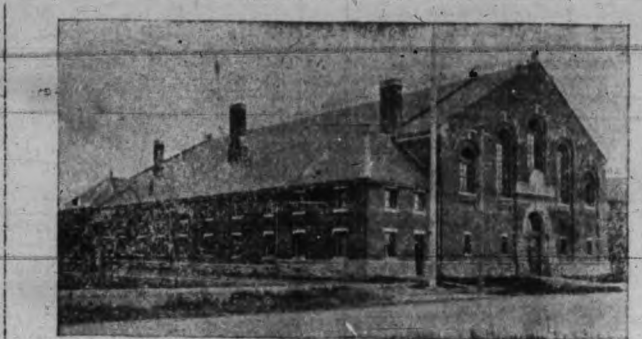
Sir William Mulock's Object Becomes Clear.

Ottawa, April 22.—The special committee on telephones has held about a dozen sittings, and in an ordinary session would attract widespread interest. It is working with great energy, it is eliciting remarkable evidence, and the temper of its chairman and of the majority of its members is such as to foreshadow the taking of an extremely important step forward in administration. Its work is far from complete; for instance, the representatives of the Bell Telephone Company, against which a rolling fire of testimony has been directed, have not yet been heard in their defence. The evidence brought forward, however, has been sufficient to give one a good idea of the present position of telephone affairs in Canada and to enable a fairly close guess to be hazarded as to the course which the committee will take.

At the opening of the inquiry, the special agent engaged by the committee, Mr. Francis Duggan, submitted a remarkably interesting memorandum on comparative telephone rates and systems. It deals with conditions outside of Canada, and will repay the readiness of every citizen who is really interested in the subject. Speaking broadly, in continental Europe the telephone service, in general, is remarkably cheap. In the United States, during the last decade,

the Bell company, and operates, in accordance with an agreement with that company, over an area ranging from Port Hope to Brockville.

Local Enterprises Have to Fight. This growth of local companies seems to have been almost unconscious, though there now are signs of its assuming a certain degree of organization; for the purveyors of supplies have taken to giving expert advice to local enterprises and so enabling them to avoid errors which at first caused trouble. The experience of these local companies, as told to the committee, run on remarkably similar lines. First, a desire was felt to enjoy the convenience of a telephone. Then, as a rule, negotiations were opened with the Bell company, and these either were repulsed at the outset or came to nothing owing to the high charges demanded. Next, the local farmers and storekeepers united and started a system of their own, usually fairly efficient and exceedingly cheap. Whereupon the Bell company, frequently attacked the local company, prevented it from obtaining the highly-prized connection with the local railway station, refused it long distance connection, sometimes threatening competition. Several instances were related



DRILL HALL AT VICTORIA.

stances in the two towns; local patriotism has been stimulated to an extreme point by the embittered quarrel with the Bell company; and the municipality has neglected no means of pushing its service. None the less, the proportion of engine used in the modern automobile. A motor boat is not necessarily capable of developing tremendous speed; it is merely one whose engine for a given weight and size develops a much greater horse-power than the older and clumsier types of engine. Fast rakish boats of the torpedo type we have had for years. Steam-driven launches of this sort, as early as 1890, could leap along, for short distances at least, at a rate of 30 knots. Light pleasure launches with skeleton engines and pipe boilers were in use in America a score of years ago. The naphtha engine, which made possible the power tender for small yachts, came in about 1885. The gasoline engine of the Otto and Daimler type, following later, was applied to yachts and launches of every sort from one hundred feet down to ten feet in length. We have had, in short, small boats and fast boats, but not until the automobile engine was applied to them could they be made both fast as liners and light as skiffs—Collier's.

### WHAT IS A MOTOR BOAT?

"Motor boat" is a vaguely understood term which the average man takes on to almost any low, rakish, decked-over craft with a torpedo boat stern, which shows any signs of speed. Properly speaking, it means a boat, the motive power of which is the highly refined type of engine used in the modern automobile. A motor boat is not necessarily capable of developing tremendous speed; it is merely one whose engine for a given weight and size develops a much greater horse-power than the older and clumsier types of engine. Fast rakish boats of the torpedo type we have had for years. Steam-driven launches of this sort, as early as 1890, could leap along, for short distances at least, at a rate of 30 knots. Light pleasure launches with skeleton engines and pipe boilers were in use in America a score of years ago. The naphtha engine, which made possible the power tender for small yachts, came in about 1885. The gasoline engine of the Otto and Daimler type, following later, was applied to yachts and launches of every sort from one hundred feet down to ten feet in length. We have had, in short, small boats and fast boats, but not until the automobile engine was applied to them could they be made both fast as liners and light as skiffs—Collier's.

Displayed at a sale of work at a Non-conformist church in London recently was a gorgeous quilt, bearing the autographs of over 400 persons, mainly members of the congregation. The signatures, originally made in pencil on diamond-shaped pieces of blue and white drill, were feathered with colored cotton by the women of the church, who, on finishing the quilt, presented it to their pastor.

### VICTORIA OARSMEN.



DAN O'SULLIVAN.



W. H. JESSE.



CHARLIE KENNEDY.



CAPT. J. DUFF STUART, SIXTH D. O. C. R.

in which the big company succeeded, and forced the local company to sell out. Other cases are not on record where the little company continued to flourish in a modest way, giving useful service at low rates, and earning a dividend.

### Cheapness of Operation.

Next to the extent to which the telephone has invaded the countryside comes the remarkable cheapness which has been achieved. The municipal telephones of Port Arthur and Port William furnish interesting instances of this, with their rates of \$12 a year for residences and \$24 for business places. Another municipal system is installed in Neerawa, where the rates are \$10 and \$20. Particularly rural lines in which exceedingly cheap rates are charged abound. In some of these rates of from \$5 to \$10 a year are charged. In others payment of a lump sum, sometimes of about \$50, often less, gives the subscriber his telephone free, but for certain slight charges. One fact, indeed, which has been brought out, is the wealth of devices for co-operation. In some Western states, for example, a number of small co-operative farmers' companies will centre in a town, where another company will operate an exchange, in the benefits of which all share, and for which they pay a low rate. Another phase of the matter is that cheapness is an object, a fairly satisfactory service may be secured by what are called party wires. Friends of the Bell company have described these systems as exceedingly unsatisfactory, but those who use them seem satisfied, and their utility in affording an enormous convenience at an extraordinarily cheap price cannot be denied. It also has come out that the cost of a first class service is low. Dr. Demers, the exceedingly clever manager of the Bellechasse, and several allied companies in Quebec, demonstrated convincingly that he could rent telephones to farmers at \$12 a year, and pay a substantial profit.

have thirty or forty thousand telephones. Mulock for Municipalization.

These facts bring prominently before the public the idea with which Sir William Mulock began the investigation. As expressed by himself his idea is this: "That we should seek to organize and arrange for telephones to be brought within the reach of residents in a municipality through machinery to be established by the municipality itself. There would be a practical difficulty in the way of the government of Canada establishing telephones in every man's house, keeping up repairs, collecting rates, and so forth. But if by the co-operation of the municipalities we could induce the municipalities to deal with the telephone service as a municipal service, charging their tolls as a tax in the ordinary tax bill, then the Dominion government would not be charged with the details of it. The group would make application to the municipality for telephone service, and the municipality would pass the necessary by-law under the municipal law for that purpose. Then the municipality would apply to the Dominion government by a method to be taken up later, to establish a municipal telephone in that district. We would not deal with an individual, but we would deal with the municipality, and the municipality in turn would deal with the individuals as ratepayers, and here would be included in their tax bill an item for telephone service, the same as there now is for water rates." The trunk lines, apparently, he would have operated by the government. Almost every witness has emphatically approved the idea of government ownership of "trunk lines" and "long distance" service. Independent local companies seem to give satisfaction, so that the trend of affairs looks favorable to the Postmaster-General's plan.—Toronto News.

### AN IRISH YARN.

James Douglas thinks the best joke in the two last volumes of Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff's "Notes From a Diary" is an Irish yarn. "An Irish private sent to ask his colonel for a week's leave, on the ground that he had been exceedingly useful to the staff at his own cleaning the sentry box, and that he should like to be so again. "It would give me," said the colonel, "the greatest possible pleasure to grant your request; but I am sorry to say that I have received a letter from your wife to say that you were of no use to her at the spring cleaning, and she hoped you would not get leave. "The man sorrowfully turned to go, but stopped at the door, and turning to his commanding officer, said, 'May I say another word, colonel?' "By all means," answered the other. "There must be," rejoined the man, "two of the greatest larks in the world in this room, for I never had a wife!"

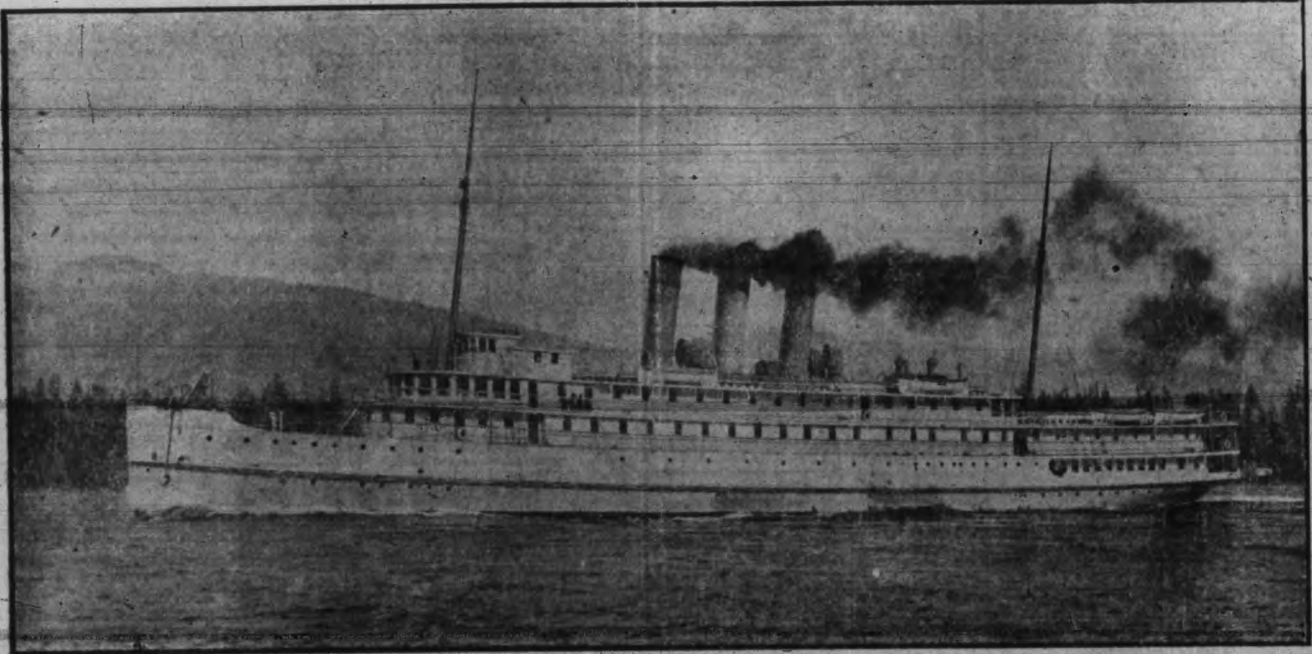


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an extraordinary advance has been made in the supply of cheap, independent telephones. In addition, Mr. Duggan adduced a number of exceedingly interesting facts relative to municipal and government operation of telephones.

Telephones for Farmers. Perhaps the most impressive facts so far brought out, first, the extent to which the telephone has been seized upon by the farming population; and second, the enormous possibilities which lie before

independent companies. Some of these companies, notably the Bellechasse, are of very considerable proportions. The Bellechasse company, by a policy of vigorous canvass for business among farmers, and by offering low rates, has secured a very large business in several counties, and has fairly driven the Bell company out of the field. One large company in Ontario, the North American Telegraph Company, of Kingston, after working up a considerable rural business, has virtually surrendered to



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# FOR SUNDAY READING

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

### SUFFERING TO SERVE.

The International Sunday school lesson for May 28th is "The Crucifixion," John xix, 17-30.

By William T. Ellis.

The key to Christianity is a cross. Without the event on Mount Calvary, the religion of Jesus is inexplicable. Take out that chapter out of its history and all the others lose their significance and vitality. The gospel of Christ is the story of a crucifixion. That simple message is the hammer which breaks down all walls of opposition. Men may merely admire the philosophy of Jesus; but it is his broken heart that breaks their impotent hearts.

The most characteristic phase of the life of Jesus is this scene of the crucifixion which the Sunday schools study to-day. It is typical of His whole career, for He was being crucified all the time of His mission; and into the few terrible days when the gentle, sensitive Son of Mary hung upon the rough beams set up on "the place of a skull" was crowded, for the world to see, the significance of all His thirty-three years.

### The Road to Power.

All roads to helplessness lead over a rocky crest called, in the Hebrew, "Golgotha." Sacrifice must precede service. The Scripture truly says that Jesus, "must needs have suffered"; only so could He become a Saviour. Sorrow is the one universally comprehended experience, the common lot of mankind. No man enters into the depths of human nature except through his own broken heart. Only he who is lifted up on some cross draws men unto him. A recent magazine quatrains, suggestively called "Credentials," puts it thus:

"I preach the Word. Why then that hiss? And why God's messenger laughed to scorn?"

"Your cheek hath known no Judas kiss, And your brow no crown of thorn."

It was only shame that the rabble saw in the dreadful spectacle upon the central one of those three crosses; had their eyes been opened, they would have beheld sovereignty there. Pilate might well say, though an uncomprehending—"What I have written, I have written," concerning the inscription, "This is Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews." For this supreme act of service and sacrifice, this ultimate pouring out of His soul unto death, is the true sceptre of Christ's kingdom. And this mark of the Lord Jesus must be upon His church, if she is to prevail over the world. Not a cross on her steeple, but the cross in her spirit, is the sign of a church's serviceableness.

### A Tragedy's Saddest Side.

What was the keenest suffering of the man who was crucified? Not his own pain; physical pain cannot crush a great soul. Not the shame of it; He was above the power of men's opinion. Not the ending of His life, though life was sweet to this young man, as to every other. Not defeat, for He knew

that He was on the only way to a victory great enough to satisfy His all-embracing love.

The pang which fairly rent His heart was that His people, whom He had lavishly served and passionately loved, could do such a deed. Not for Himself, but for the state of heart that could make possible so foul an act, and in the name of religion, did He grieve. There, then, we see the significance of the cry, "Father, forgive them; they know not what they do." He is truly Christ-like who grieves less over a wrong done to himself than over the sin of the wrong-doer. Such was the magnanimous spirit of the Crucified. Man's sin was the Redeemer's sorrow.

### A Great Man Among Little Men.

Even crude souls catch the pathos of the plight of Napoleon on the island of St. Helena, when subjected to the petty indignities and insults and slights of a small-souled official. The littleness and coarseness of his jailer was the worst punishment of the great soldier with a world-conquering spirit. Pilate, the politician, the pettifogging Pharisee, the pitiless priest, the purblind populace—these were the setting of the tragedy of Calvary. Of such as these, the great and sensitive Jesus was made the sport. By the rough and stupid soldiers His delicate flesh was beaten. To the accompaniment of their jeers and coarse laughter and taunts He was driven forth beneath the heavy load of the crossed timbers, that finally crushed Him to earth. Truly, it was the redemption of cruelty; the very ingenuity of the plot. Wherever a fine spirit is the victim of grosser ones, there is some understanding of this experience of the Saviour.

When the cross, with its heavy burden, cruelly sailed upon it, was finally dropped into its socket, with a wrench that must have racked every nerve fibre in the sensitive body, a squad of soldiers kept watch before it. Utterly blind to the significance to the world's supreme tragedy, which was being enacted before their eyes, they gambled over the spoils of the Victim. They were witnesses of a scene that shook heaven and earth, and that stopped all the world's clocks, destroyed all its old calendars, and gave a new birth to time. Yet these men gambled away, with rude jest and laughter and quarrelsomeness. So does the ruling passion of a life intrude itself into the most sacred scenes. Who does not know how, even when on his knees in prayer, there intrude into his mind thoughts that engross him at other hours, and that are altogether alien to the spirit of devotion?

Yet even these Roman soldiers, like Pilate, and the priests, and the Pharisees, and the people, were fulfilling the Divine prophecy. God's will will be done by us, or else in spite of us. Jesus was the willing agent of the Father's will; the other participants in the great tragedy were ignorant of this will, or unwilling to do it. But the will of God must be done, despite all the machinations of men and devils.

### Comrades of the Cross.

Nothing outside of himself can really shame or injure a man. It was no humiliation to Jesus to die with the malefactors on either side of Him. He was above such a petty thought; and even so dying He was given an opportunity to minister, which was the ruling passion of His life. He willingly makes Himself a comrade of every man on a cross, or of every man bearing a cross. For the sake of being best Brother to men, He is willing to pay any price; suffering is not too high a cost for sympathy. Jesus is history's great Brother.

And He still covets comradeship. The women at the foot of the cross were a comfort; and even to the dying Saviour, then, as it is always the case, it was woman who was man's support. In his last breath, Paradoxically, God has made the weaker sex to be the stronger's final strength and support. Womanhood's queen-

lest crown came to her that dark day, amid noontide blackness and rending skies, when the little band of women stood loyally by their crucified friend.

Jesus still wants comrades of the cross—disciples who know the fellowship of suffering. No sorrow, no sacrifice, no shame can be too great to bring one into a comprehensive communion with the crucified Christ. The exceeding great reward of all who suffer in any degree as He suffered, is that they come to know Him and to be known of Him. All who are closest to the risen, present Christ, and who irradiate His power, have been with Him on Calvary.

### The End of It All.

Few events are final; most are but means to an end. The cross was not Christ's extinction, but His coronation. In itself, its endurance would not have been justifiable; the "penitents" of Mexico, who suffer for suffering's sake, have not entered deeply into the true meaning of the cross. The symbolism of the cross is sacrifice as a means to service. The Lord's ministry to His mother in His last hour was typical; the crucifixion comprehends an all and great service.

Mary saw in that hour what the angel-announcer had meant when he declared "Then shall call His name Jesus, because He shall save His people from their sins." It was only that He might atone for the world's sinning that the Just died for the unjust. This terrible tragedy would be as "idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean" without it were a victorious atonement for the sins of men.

"Under an Eastern sky, Amid a rabble cry, A man went forth to die For me!"

Thorn-crowned His blessed head, Blood-stained His weary tread, Cross-laden He was led For me!"

Pierced were His hands and feet, Three hours o'er Him beat, Fierce rays of noontide heat, For me!"

## YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIETY TOPICS

### MISSIONS AMONG OLD PEOPLES.

These comments upon the uniform prayer meeting topic of the Young People's Societies—Christian Endeavour, Epworth League, Baptist Young People's Union, etc.—for May 28th, "Missions Among Old Peoples." I. Tim. ii, 3; Heb. x, 19-22.

By William T. Ellis.

Self-support to rapidly being attained by the new churches in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines. Even in India there is now a Protestant church that is independent on board aid.

Bishop Neely recently participated in the

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dedication of the chapel of the great Methodist church at Montevideo, Uruguay, which is one of the monuments to the energy of Bishop McCabe. It is the largest Protestant church building in all Latin America.

Industrial missions are being established in Brazil.

A glimpse of the nation of the work done by missionaries in South America is given in this letter from one of them who had just returned from a trip of twenty-three days, on which he travelled 364 miles, 128 on foot. He preached every night with a single exception. One day's journey was made through torrential rains. "That afternoon my saddle mule died. I almost loved him because he had carried me in all almost a thousand leagues. He died, worn out, faithful unto death."

Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians, Presbyterians and Disciples all have flourishing missionary enterprises in the Philippine Islands.

The Central American republics have a curious clause in their postal regulations. The posts that go by water or railway are required to carry the Bible without charge.

There are more than six hundred cities in Argentina that have no Protestant missionary. There is perfect tolerance, and one may preach without fear of interference. In fact, the authorities encourage Protestant work. Mr. George Smith, a missionary of Buenos Ayres, says: "There never has been a time when so many open doors have presented themselves."

## NEWS AND NOTES

Rev. Mark Guy Pearse, of England, is to visit this continent next month.

General Booth, of the Salvation Army, is making a tour of Australia and New Zealand.

So greatly have methods of Sunday school teaching advanced that during the summer those some teachers take their classes out of doors for nature study.

Two entire villages in the Foochow district, China, have asked to be enrolled, en masse, as church members, and have offered their temples for Christian services.

Dean Frank Knight Sanders, D. D., late of Yale Divinity school, has become secretary of the Congregational Publishing Society. He will also be the head of the Sunday school work of the denomination.

An interesting hint for dwarfs on the west coast of Africa is reported by Rev. Dr. A. W. Halsey, a secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, who is visiting the mission stations in Africa. His party succeeded in finding two dwarfs, who, after a time, were persuaded to lead them to the settlement, and in the evening a meeting was held with thirty dwarfs present, and the missionaries spent the night at the village of the dwarfs.

Spurgeon's Tabernacle in London, of which his son, Rev. Thomas Spurgeon, is now pastor, has recently been witnessing a period of special activity, which resulted in the conversion of seven hundred and twenty persons. The neighborhood was thoroughly canvassed and the streets patrolled, bringing strangers to the meeting. Midnight processions were held, and sometimes the meeting continued until three o'clock in the morning.

Great interest has been aroused in religious circles by the discovery at Thebes of the tomb of the parents of an Egyptian Queen, who lived perhaps two centuries before Christ. The find is one of incomparable richness, not only great treasure of gold and silver and jewels being unearthed, but many precious antiquities were found in a perfect state of preservation. The tomb remained sealed for thirty-five hundred years, until the present year, when Mr. Theodore M. Davis, of New York City, discovered it.

One of the most aristocratic churches in Philadelphia maintains Sunday services for visitors to Fairmount Park during the summer, with regular preaching morning and evening. In past years the congregations at the summer services have numbered as high as three thousand persons.

A report has gained currency that the United States government had built an Episcopal chapel on the grounds of the naval academy at Annapolis, and that all the students are required to attend the Episcopal service there, unless they swear that they cannot conscientiously do so. There is no truth whatever in this statement. The chapel which the government built is entirely non-denominational. It is a modified Episcopal service, which is conducted by a Methodist Episcopal preacher. Cadets desiring to attend service in churches of their own denomination are permitted to do so.

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## SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

There are seasons when to be still demands immensely higher strength than to act—Channing.

The life of every man is a diary in which he means to write one story and writes an-



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other, and his humblest hour is when he compares the value of it with what he vowed to make it—J. M. Barrie.

Thinking is the least exerted privilege of civilized humanity.—Emerson.

Whoever fights, whoever falls, Justice conquers evermore.—Emerson.

Emotion is power when it is caught in the cylinder and does not escape in the whistle.—Rev. William Rader.

Work for some good, be it ever so slowly; Cherish some flower, be it ever so lowly; Labor! all labor is noble and holy.

Let thy great deeds be thy prayer to thy God!—Francis S. Osgood.

Every individual will be the happier the more clearly he understands that his vocation consists, not in exacting service from others, but in ministering to others, in giving his life the ransom of many.—Tolstoy.

## MARTYRDOM DESCRIBED.

KINGSTON MAN TELLS HOW HE SUFFERED AND HOW HE WAS RELEASED.

"For years a martyr," is how Chas. H. Powell, of 105 Raglan street, Kingston, begins his story. "A martyr to chronic constipation, but now I am free from it and all through the use of Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill."

Chas. H. Powell. Many who are now suffering from this complaint will be glad to learn from Mr. Powell's story that there is hope for the most stubborn case. He continues: "I was induced to try Anti-Pill by reading the testimony of someone who had been cured of constipation by it. I had suffered for eighteen years and had taken tons of stuff recommended as cures, but which made me worse rather than better. Doctors told me there was no cure for me."

Dr. Leonard's Anti-Pill is for sale by all Druggists or by The Wilson-Frye Co., Limited, Niagara Falls, Ont.

Mr. Powell will verify every word of these statements.

## A WARSHIP IN A STREET.

Strange Fate of a Century-Old British Frigate.

The London Daily Express publishes the following: Attention is drawn to the strange fate of the old frigate Havannah, which was built in 1811, and formed part of the escort of Napoleon I. to St. Helena, by an answer given in parliament by Mr. Pretyman, secretary to the admiralty.

The Havannah, he stated, was sold by public auction at Portsmouth. "As she is not afloat, but high and dry, and forming part of a street in Cardiff, she will presumably have to be broken up before she can be removed. The land on which she rests has to be cleared of all debris within a certain time."

Inquiries at Cardiff show that the frigate has for some years been used as an industrial school. She stands back about 20 feet from the pavement in Penarth road, close to the River Taff. The vessel was floated to its present position in 1861, and enclosed by a bank, while the creek in which she lay was partly filled with earth, and used as a vegetable garden and playground for the lads in the industrial school kept on board. On several occasions the tide has risen above the bank and floated the vessel.

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JAS. L. RAYMUE, Water Commissioner, City Hall, 4th May, 1905.

## NOTICE.

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WILLIAM J. DOWLING, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., May 9th, 1905.

## NOTICE.

### TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 31st May, 1905, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated in the Vancouver Island, known as Lots 290, 291, 292, Claydon District, containing in the aggregate 1,089 acres.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years. Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$227.25), and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$1,100.40, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th May, 1905.

## Tenders for Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 per Cent. Debentures.

Tenders will be received up to the 15th of June, 1905, for the purchase of \$250,000 Government of British Columbia 3 1/2 per Cent. Debentures, in denominations of \$1,000, issued under the authority of the "By-Laws of the Government of British Columbia, 1902," bearing interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, at the Government Treasury, Victoria, on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, in each year, the principal redeemable in 32 years from the 1st of July, 1905.

Tenders to state the price net, the amount to be deposited at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Victoria, on the 30th of June, 1905.

Tenders to be addressed to the Honorable the Minister of Finance, Victoria. Right of acceptance of any tender reserved. May 5th, 1905.

## CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reservation covering Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, of which notice was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated 20th January, 1901, has been cancelled, and that Crown lands thereon will be open to sale, pre-emptive and other disposition under the provisions of the Land Act, on and after the 21st July next.

W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1905.

## REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1900, CHAPTER 92.

### NOTICE.

PURSUANT TO THE ABOVE STATUTE OF PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WHARF IN THE HARBOR OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice, pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above Statute, that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor in Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore at the North-west corner of Oswego street, in the City of Victoria, according to the Official Map of the said City of Victoria. A Bill of Sale in respect of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed thereon has been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof has been deposited in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C., this 17th day of May, 1905.

WILLIAM J. DOWLING, Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

## Dissolution of Partnership

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF VICTORIA.

We, William J. Carruthers, James H. Dickson and William Howes, formerly members of the firm carrying on business as cabinetmakers and joiners in the City of Victoria and Vancouver, under the style of Carruthers, Dickson & Howes, do hereby certify that the said partnership was on the 22nd day of April, 1905, dissolved.

All liabilities of the said firm in respect of the Vancouver business shall be paid by the said William J. Carruthers, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business shall be paid, and all liabilities of the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid by James H. Dickson and William Howes, to whom all debts owing the said firm in respect of the said Victoria business are to be paid.

Witness our hands at Victoria and Vancouver respectively the 22nd day of April, 1905.

W. J. CARRUTHERS, J. H. DICKSON, W. M. HOWES.

Witness: J. Chas. McIntosh, as to the signature of J. H. Dickson and Wm. Howes. H. W. C. Book, witness to W. J. Carruthers.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, at their next sitting as a Licensing Court, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situate at the southwest corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets, in the City of Victoria, and known as the Klondike Hotel, to William Jordan.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1905. BURT GOUGE.

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## SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$2 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Priority at the rate of ten cents per ton at 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miner's certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,000 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the ledge or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year for each the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of a Royalty of 2 1/2 per cent. of the sales of the products of the location.

Placer Mining.—Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory, placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan—River claims are either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the high water mark, but not exceeding 1,000 feet in length. Steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and the surface of the river where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one year from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Provision in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the map of August in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile of river leased, and \$200 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line, and shall extend from 1,000 feet creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 250 feet square.

Claims are sold by two legal posts, one at each



## Children's Column.

JIM.

There never was another boy  
Known half as much as Jim;  
'Twas as if all boys had  
Come natcheral to him.

In grammar he could parse an' parze;  
In spellin'—well, that feller  
Could recollect so well you'd think  
He'd swallered a whole speller.

In history, too, he ne'er forgot  
A captain, king or battle;  
An' 'rithmetic was easy, too,  
For Jim you couldn't rattle.

With fingers half a mile in length;  
He'd look, then shut his eye  
An' speak the answer krectly off,  
And never seem to try.

But once he went to see a girl,  
A girl he'd met at school,  
An' Jim he told me afterwards  
He felt just like a fool.

He said his feet was heap too big,  
An' awful in his way;  
He said he set an' tried to think  
Of something nice to say.

But words stuck in his throat an' choked;  
His hands looked big an' red;  
He felt as if his senses all  
Was leavin' of his head.

The girl she set awhile quite still,  
Then got up off her seat,  
An' said she reckoned that he'd come  
To see her ma an' dad.

An' out she whisked, an' ne'er come back,  
Though Jim staid quite a spell;  
At last he saw clean through her trick,  
Then he made steps; but—well,

There ain't much use to tell you,  
For you probably all know  
That though Jim was a crackerjack  
In books—he wa'n't no bean.

**THE FAIRY IN NEED OF A HOUSE.**  
Once upon a time there lived a Fairy who wanted a house in which to live, so she took to her wings and flew to a city where there were lots and lots of houses. The first one she came to she looked in at the windows, and although some of the rooms were very nice, in one of them she saw an ugly goblin. He had only got one eye, and altogether appeared to be a very undesirable, nasty little creature.

"Oh," she cried, "I couldn't possibly live in a house with such a horrid companion as that. I know his name; he is called Selfishness. His one eye is always looking out for pleasure and everything that is nice, but it is always for himself; he never thinks of anybody or anything else. I am sure I should not like to dwell there."

And so she flew away. A little further on she came to another house. It had a fine front door, with a brass knocker and letter-box, and some stone steps; there were a lot of rooms in it, with splendid windows and a large garden all round.

"Ah!" thought the Fairy, "I think this will do; this looks very comfortable," and so she knocked at the door and it was opened and in she walked.

Just as she got inside a little girl came running up to her and said she was so pleased to see her; would she come and play?

So the Fairy and the little girl went upstairs to the nursery, and the little girl exclaimed, "Come, let us play at dolls."

But the Fairy answered, "Oh, no, I mustn't play at dolls. I should wet my beautiful wings, and besides, I am sure your mamma would not like you to play with water in that pretty frock."

But the little girl cried, "Oh, never mind. If mamma comes we shall bear her, and we can hide the dolls and tell her we are only washing our hands."

At this the Fairy flew away, saying she could not live in that house because "Dolls" dwelt there.

And by-and-by she came to a mansion built in a park. It was surrounded by beautiful trees upon which the robins were hopping about, and in the park were herds of deer and all kinds of animals. There were stables, with beautiful horses, and carriages of every kind. "Inside the house were numerous servants, and everything that money could buy. 'Oh! what a beautiful house,' thought the Fairy. And so it was.

try, it might let you in."

"Well, I am going to try, although I promised Daddie I wouldn't go near the ice to-day."

Immediately the Fairy heard that she flew away. "I can never live with Disobedience," she cried.

Then she came to one house in which she really thought she could stay, for there was a little boy there who seemed very good and bright; but one day they were playing together, and suddenly the Fairy heard a shriek of laughter, accompanied with a loud "Miau" from the pussy cat. When she turned round to look she found the little boy had lit a match and tried to set fire to the pussy's tail. "Oh, you wicked boy!" she said, "I will never stay with you; you are cruel to little animals."

And she tried many more houses; in one she found Untruthfulness, in another Envy, in another Malice, and she began to fear she would never find a home.

But one day the Fairy was passing along a street with many houses, not so big as those she had been to before, and she thought she would try one of these. So she went into one, and there she found a kind woman who was very poor and always ill.

Her little daughter lived with her, but there was no one else in the house. She soon found that the little girl was very good to her poor mother. She never vexed her by being naughty. She ran errands whenever her mother wanted her without saying she was too busy with her toys. She always did just what she was told, and, in fact, was a good little girl in every way and a great joy to her mother.

And so the Fairy stayed here, and that little home became very happy. People used to like to come to that house and have a cup of tea with the good woman, and the little girl was always singing about the house, and the people who lived in the street got to call her Little Sunbeam.

Now, why have I told you this little story? I will tell you. There is a Fairy whose name is Happiness, and she is always looking out for houses in which to dwell, and what do you think the houses are made of? Not bricks and mortar, like those you live in, but little human hearts of boys and girls.

I am quite sure you all want that Fairy to live in your house, but you will know from this story that she cannot dwell in your heart if you are selfish or deceitful or disobedient, or any of the other things I have told you about, because whenever Happiness wants to come in these shut the door in her face, or if she is in they drive her out.

**THEY HAD WORDS.**  
Nip and Dash were cronies true  
And never known to fight,  
But one day they disagreed,  
As any old friends might.

They were at the county fair,  
And tethered side by side,  
When, like many others there,  
Both dogs were filled with pride.

"I, of course, will take a first,"  
Said Nip, with pleasant smile,  
"And you, old chap, may win a third—  
Someone may like your style."

"I'll take the first myself," snarled Dash,  
"No one will look at you!"  
And then these good old friends  
Unkind and nasty, too.

Hard words would soon have led to blows  
And bites; but, happily,  
They could not have a real fight—  
Their chains were short, you see.

But when the judges made their rounds,  
They scarcely glanced at Dash,  
While Nip felt taken down a peg  
And owned he had been rash.

In feeling certain of a first,  
For not a judge declared  
Him even worthy of a third.  
"As if they thought we cared!"

Said both the dogs, quite haughtily,  
"We know we're thoroughbred,  
It's plain those judges have no brains!"  
So all the failures said.

—Consia Dorothy.

**Jetsam, Jokes and Jingles.**  
**KATIE'S ANSWER.**  
Miss C. H. Thayer in Judge.  
Oh! me Katie's a rogue, it is true,  
But her eyes, like the skies, are so blue,  
An' her dimples so sweet,  
An' her ankles so neat.

Share she doted an' she bothered me, too.

Oh! me heart, arrah, thin, how it bates!  
For me Kate looked so temptin' an' sweet,  
With cheeks like the roses  
An' all the red posies.

Ye 'ud see in her garden so neat,  
But I sat just as mute as the dead,  
Till she said, wid a toss of her head,  
"If I'd known that to-day,

Ye'd have nothing to say,  
I'd have gone wid me cousin instead."

Thin I felt meself grow very bowld,  
For I knew she'd not scold if I told  
The love at me heart,  
That ud aliver depart.

Though I live to be wrinkled and owld,  
An' I said: "If I dared to do so,  
I'd let go of the base an' I'd throw  
Both me arms round yer waist,

An' be 'stailin' a taste  
Ov-fulm lips that are coaxin' me so."

Thin she blushed a more filigant red,  
As she said, widout raisin' her head,  
"An' her eyes lookin' down,  
"Ye'd like me to thrive, Misher Ted!"

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